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ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN
NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEDICATION

The 1997 Annual Report is dedicated to David Conant whose sincere love for the town of Charlestown is still strong after fifty-seven years of residence. An avid Fall Mountain sports fan, Dave attends every basketball game, come rain, snow, sleet or hail. Students can also plan on him in the audience at concerts and plays, showing his support and recognition of their efforts and talents.

Dave's 100 plus scrapbook of Charlestown's events, large and small, document our history. Periodically the books are donated for display, most commonly by the Charlestown Historical Society, of which Dave served as president for many years.

For years Charlestown residents also enjoyed a clean and well maintained picnic area at the Charlestown Boat Landing (Lower Landing) because of Dave's steadfast commitment to keeping that area orderly.

Besides coordinating innumerable flea markets for St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Dave also served as Trustee of Trust Funds for the town from 1988 to 1991. For a while he wrote articles of a historical nature for the Walpole Gazette. Annually, Dave and his wife Aune open their home to schoolchildren for tours of their extensive bottle collection.

For the countless hours devoted to promoting the town of Charlestown, we salute you Dave! *(other photos courtesy of R. Erisman & M. Marsha)*

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the Selectmen
and
Other Town Officers

CHARLESTOWN, N.H.

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1997

PLEASE BRING THIS ANNUAL REPORT WITH YOU
TO TOWN MEETING, ON TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1998

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Place a cross (X) in either the YES or the NO box after each article.

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The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

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YES NO

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YES NO

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YES NO

OFFICIAL OFFICE HOURS/MEETING DATES

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE
Weekdays: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., except holidays Tel. 826-4400
MEETINGS: second and fourth Wednesdays, 7:00 P.M. Fax 826-5181

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
Monday: 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and 1:30 to 6:00 P.M. Tel. 826-5821
Tuesday through Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P M. and
I :30 to 4:00 P.M., except holidays

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Monday and Thursday: 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Tel. 826-5266
Other days on-call: 1-800-894-8400

PLANNING BOARD OFFICE (Bakery Building, downstairs)
Tuesday - Thursday - 8:30-2:30, other hours by appointment Tel. 826-5368
MEETINGS: first and third Tuesdays, 7:00 P.M. Fax 826-5181

TRANSFER STATION
Tuesday & Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Tel. 826-3201
Wednesday: 7 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Saturday: 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Fourth Thursday of each month: 7:00 P.M.

RECREATION COMMITTEE
First Tuesday of each month: 7:00 P.M., Town Hall

All meetings are held in the Community Room, unless otherwise stated.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Police, Ambulance and Fire - 911

(Police Department - non-emergency - 826-5747)

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	Jon B. LeClair - Chair		1998
	Robert T. Frizzell		1999
	Robert N. Beaudry		2000
Administrative Assistant	Marianne S. Marsha	Resigned	
Health & Human Services	Community Alliance		
Chief of Police	Michael S. Burnham		Appointed
Animal Control Officer	Vacant		
Treasurer	Joan Kuncik		2000
Town Clerk	Debra J. Clark		1999
Tax Collector	Debra J. Clark		1999
Health Officer	Gaston V. Tanguay		1998
Moderator	Omer C. Ahern Jr.		1998
Supervisors of Checklist	Doris Blodgett		1998
	Joan Kuncik		2000
	Cathy Boivin		2002
Planning Administrator	Marianne S. Marsha		Appointed
Trustees of Trust Funds	David T. Henry		1998
	Barbara Jones		1999
	Lovell E. Comstock		2000
Cemetery Trustees	Victoria Sargent		1998
	Dona Mates		1999
	Mary R. Gray		2000
Librarian	Elisabeth Wilterdink		Appointed

TOWN COMMITTEES

Finance Committee

Tom Minickiello		1998
Elaine VanVelsor		1998
Normand R. Beaudry, Chair		1998
Fred Poisson		1998
Oscar Makinen		1999
Omer Ahern Jr.		1999
Kennith Champney		2000
Frank McKane		2000
Steve Neill		2000

Recreation Committee

Dan Champney - Chair		1998
Shaun Chase		1998
Barry Kinne		1998
David Weigel	appointed	1998
Mark Robbins, Sr.		1998
Marcia West		1998
Richard Paskerta, Jr.	appointed	1998
Cheryl Ravlin		1999
Susan B. Ahern		2000

Recreation Director Laurie St. Pierre appointed

Highway Advisory Board

Kennith Champney	1998
Robert Stone	1998
Steve Neill	1999
Frank McKane	1999
Michael Beaudry	2000
Robert Davis	2000
Robert Beaudry, Ex-officio	

Planning Board

Henry Ferland	1998
Kennith Champney	1998
Francis McKane Sr.	1999
Sharon Francis, Chair	1999
Roger Thibodeau	2000

Assistant Librarian	Holly Shaw	Appointed
Library Trustees	Ruth Smith, Treas.	1998
	Robert Esdon	1998
	Richard Rumrill - Appointed	1998
	Katherine Moore	1998
	Jeffrey Lessels - Chair	1999
	Marianne Peterson	1999
	Jenny Stone - Resigned	1999
	Dona Mates	2000
Trustees-Medical Assoc.	Brenda Ferland	1998
	Kenneth Place	1999
	Steven Neill	2000
	Jon B. LeClair - Ex officio	
Fire Chief	Gary Wallace	1998
Ambulance Director	Robert Davis	
Emergency Mgt. Dir.	Gary Wallace	

Gail Fellows		2000
Robert Frizzell, Ex-officio		
		Alternates:
Daniel McPherson		1998
Diane Lessels	resigned	
David Sussman		2000

Zoning Bd of Adjustment

Barbara Jones	1998
Eric Lindblade	1998
William Brys	1999
Kenneth Place	2000
Terri Fisk	2000
Alternates:	
James Bushway	1998
Oscar Makinen	1999
Jeff Lessels	2000

Conservation Commission

Dean Bascom, Chair	
Gary Bascom	
Barbara Brown	
Richard Holmes	2000
Doug Scott, Secretary	
Deborah Stone	
Robert Beaudry, Ex-officio	
Alternates:	
Edna Farrell	
James Allen	2000

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN
1998 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE, who are qualified to vote in Town affairs,

TAKE NOTICE AND BE WARNED that the First and Second Sessions of the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Charlestown, New Hampshire, will be held in the Charlestown Middle School gymnasium, on Tuesday, February 3, 1998, commencing at 7:00 P.M., and Tuesday, March 10, 1998, commencing at 8:00 A.M., respectively. At the second session, voting, on all warrant articles, will be by Official Ballot, commencing at 8:00 A.M. and concluding at 7:00 P.M., unless the Town Meeting votes to keep the polls open to a later time.

ARTICLE 1. To elect the necessary Town Officers, for their respective terms.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Charlestown Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board in Amendment #1.

The official copy of Amendment #1 is on file and available to the public in the Office of the Town Clerk and will be on display on the day of Town Meeting. The following question will be on the Official Ballot:

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Petitioned Article The Planning Board recommends this Article.

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2/3 vote required. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

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Given under our hands and seal this *26th* day of January, 1998.

/s/ Jon B. LeClair, Chairman

/s/ Robert T. Frizzell

/s/ Robert N. Beaudry

CHARLESTOWN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TOWN MEETING
CHARLESTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FEBRUARY 3, 1998

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Moderator, Omer C. Ahern Jr., opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Rev. Richard Webb did the invocation.

At this time the Moderator went over some of his rules for the meeting; such as all questions or remarks should be directed to him, non-registered voters should be seated in the back bleachers to his right, if you wish to speak to an article please sign up with the Town Clerk, a secret vote would require seven voters' signatures to request one, everyone would have a chance to speak but with respect, etc..

The Moderator recognized Selectman Robert Frizzell who made a presentation of a plaque to Jon B. LeClair, for his six years of service as a Selectman and for the various boards he has served on.

The following is a synopsis of the remainder of the meeting concerning the warrant articles:

The Moderator asked for a motion in the form of a question before each article was presented. Each presenter made a motion to have the article placed on the Official Ballot as read with each motion being seconded.

ARTICLE 1: Automatically on Official Ballot.
ARTICLE 2: Presented and seconded as read.
ARTICLE 3: Presented and seconded as read.

ARTICLE 4: Presented and seconded as read.
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ARTICLE 26: Presented and seconded as read.

Under other business Selectman Jon LeClair requested an informal vote as to whether or not to keep the rest area on Rte 12, by the CEDA Industrial Park open. This request was from the NHDOT.

A motion was made to adjourn the 1998 Town Meeting and was seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Debra J. Clark
Charlestown Town Clerk

1997 SUMMARY INVENTORY

LAND BUILDINGS	ACRES	ASSESSED VALUATION
1. Value of land only		
A. Current Use	13,173.68	$1,440,138
B. Cons. Restriction Assessment	331.40	23,600
C. Residential	4,767.97	27,712,300
D. Commercial/Industrial	766.86	3,684,200
E. Total of Taxable Land	19,039.91	32,860,238
F. Tax Exempt & Non-taxable(2,690,750)	2,059.98	
2. Value of Buildings only		
A. Residential		75,154,490
B. Manufactured Housing		15,406,650
C. Commercial/Industrial		18,724,250
D. Total of Taxable Buildings		109,285,390
E. Tax Exempt & Non-taxable($14,233,700)		
3. Public Water Utility		0
4. Public Utilities - Gas		0
5. Public Utilities - Electric		4,056,050
6. Public Utilities - Oil		0
7. Mature Wood and Timber		0
8. Valuation before exemptions		146,201,678
9. Blind Exemption 7 at $15,000 each		105,000
10. Elderly Exemption (83)		1,330,000
11. Physically Handicapped Exemption		0
12. Totally & Permanently Disabled Exemption		0
13. Solar/Wind-power Exemption		0
14. School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption		0
15. Water/Air Pollution Control Exemption		0
16. Wood Heating Energy System Exemption		0
17. Total dollar amount of exemptions 101,300 unappl.		1,333,700
18. Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate Is Computed		**$144,867,978**

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

This has been a very busy and productive year for the Selectmen. We hope that 1997 will be remembered as the start of positive change and growth. While change may be painful to some, we, as a town, must prepare ourselves to enter the 21st Century on a good and positive note. The time is at hand to re-think and manage the town in a manner that conforms to doing business in today's world. While over the past years, Charlestown has "maintained" its services and infrastructure, now is the time to take the next step to a higher level.

As the Selectmen look back to the changes over the last few years (i e changing the department heads and personnel in different areas) we see good and positive gains. However, the Selectmen feel that we can and must do better for the people of Charlestown. The Selectmen and Town Employees have an obligation to the citizens of this Town to give the Town's people the best and most cost effective services that we can. ALL must share in this responsibility.

At last year's Town Meeting the Selectmen asked for a "tool" to help them move ahead and obtain their goals for the future of this town. That "tool" was the Director of Public Works. The position was filled last October by Nabil A. Atiya, P.E. We were very fortunate to find such a person. The DPW works for and directly under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and will answer directly to them at all times, he is not a Town Manager. A Town Manager must be voted in by the Town, because it is a change in the form of Government. A Town Manager would oversee "ALL" departments in Town. With our form of government, the DPW over-sees four departments, Highway, Transfer Station, Water and Sewer.

The first direction given to our DPW was our Transfer Station - to get us a new contract and to explore the idea to privatize the operation. The new contract for the Transfer Station has lower disposal and trucking rates and new recycling containers so that you may now co-mingle your recyclables. This move should increase the amount that people recycle because it is made easier for you. The town still has total control over the operation and fees for the Transfer Station. If the Town were to do this, we would have had to rent or purchase these containers resulting in more cost to us. This was a good and positive move. Could this have happened without the DPW? Maybe at some later date and time. As good a deal? We don't think so. The Town has had a plan to cap the old land-fill, at an estimate of $750,000. Our DPW feels he can come up with

a new plan and using his skills can cut this cost to less than 1/2 of the original amount. What a great asset we have in our DPW! We hope that you SUPPORT the two Warrant Articles for the Transfer Station to help do this, without any increases in taxes to you. The time to cap this landfill is now, not when we are told to by the State, thus relinquishing all control of plan or cost.

Over the years, there have been a number of plans and studies developed by former Selectmen and different committees. Most still sit and collect dust. The reasons why, lack of money, time and expertise to get them underway. We want to move ahead with our DPW who has the time and expertise to guide us through the process. Everyone must remember that being a Selectman is only part-time. The number of hours and expertise needed to guide this Town can be endless. The DPW will also be a valuable asset for the Planning Board to review all plans submitted to make sure they meet all minimum engineering standards, which will save the Town money over the years to come. These are only a few reasons why we feel so strongly the need for the DPW position in this town. With this in mind we ask you, the voters of this Town, to DEFEAT the Warrant Article to do away with our DPW position. We hope with positive changes in Town, that people will feel good about living here and businesses will want to locate here as well.

The last area that we want to talk about at this time is the Warrant Article on the School Tax Formula Committee. This committee is not a study to pull out of the District: this Article will not cost the Town any money. All this Article does is give the Selectmen the power to accept a gift of money to have a study completed that will look at the current way Charlestown pays for education. The idea behind this is a system which is very simple to understand, "PAY AS YOU RECEIVE". What we are saying is this, Charlestown is paying about 42% of the current tax burden for FMRSD, do we, as a town receive back 42% of the services? The answer we feel is quite clear, NO! For a number of years Charlestown has paid more than its fair share to educate the children of this District. The Selectmen and Committee members have made a strong commitment to see this through and not back off from this issue. We need to know that the people of Charlestown are behind us 100% in making sure that the cost of educating our youngsters is fair to all towns. All we ask is your support, Be there! We know there is a lot of work to be completed and it will be easier to do knowing we have your support. Vote "YES" for this Article.
Respectfully submitted,
Charlestown Board of Selectmen

BUDGET FOR 1998

	1998 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	1997 BUDGET
General Gov't			
Executive	39,438	47,003.23	47,647
Election & Registration	6,450	2,374.78	4,492
Financial Administration	132,507	125,307.08	125,378
Legal Expense	10,000	6,968.33	16,000
Personnel Admin	10,000	5,894.32	3,021
Planning & Zoning	21,316	27,125.07	29,168
ZBA Exps	300	354.31	500
Buildings	115,944	68,443.69	72,284
Cemeteries	56,080	36,194.37	49,817
Prop/Liab Ins	46,000	46,538.24	44,500
Advert & Assocs	13,663	13,656.88	13,657
Total General Gov't	**451,698**	**379,860.30**	**406,464**
Public Safety			
Police Department	336,233	334,738.17	331,088
Ambulance	27,112	22,274.47	25,897
Fire Department	51,350	53,262.55	51,420
EMT	12,156	35,286.52	35,433
Total Public Safety	**426,851**	**445,561.71**	**443,838**
Public Works			
Total Highway Dept	529,181	504,348.41	495,740
Street Lighting	21,000	20,965.90	21,000
Transfer Station	295,236	290,031.51	298,174
Total Public Works	**845,417**	**815,345.82**	**814,914**
Health & Welfare			
Animal Control	4,000	851.13	1,500
Health Agencies	32,000	32,000.00	32,000
Health Officer	714	627.00	717
General Assistance	28,210	21,261.68	28,166
Tot Hlth and Welf	**64,924**	**54,739.81**	**62,383**

BUDGET FOR 1998

Culture and Recreation			
Parks & Recreation	32,899	26,793.28	31,677
Library	65,190	61,535.00	
Totl Culture & Rec	98,089	88,328.28	94,901
Conserv Commiss	600	580.61	600
Total Debt Service	41,586	47,600.07	57,360
Capital Expenditures	62,362	69,998.95	92,000
TOTAL BUDGET	1,991,527	1,892,205	1,972,460
SEWAGE COLL/DISP	183,404	157,581.88	174,845
WATER DISTRIB & TRT	362,931	323,908.02	329,623

SOURCE OF REVENUE

TAXES			
Land Use Change Taxes	3,000	2,945	3,000
Yield Taxes	16,000	15,385	12,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	5,650	5,642	5,000
Interest and Penalities on Delinquent Taxes	210,000	221,616	210,000
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			
Bldg Licenses & Permits	4,000	4,087	4,000
Mtr Vehicle Permit Fees	430,000	430,626	400,000
Building Permits	1,400	1,400	1,100
Other Lic. Per. & Fees	14,000	13,000	14,000
FROM FED GOVERNMENT	9,900	24,841	22,000

FROM STATE			
Shared Revenues	50,000	49,611	49,611
Meals & Rooms Tax Dist	50,000	52,001	52,001
Highway Block Grant	109,332	112,076	112,076
Water Polution Grant	20,660	21,599	21,599
State & Federal Forest Land Reinbursement	1,800	1,800	1,800
Other (inc Railroad Tax)	14,837	14,837	14,837
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income From Departments	58,400	83,450	65,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Sale of Municipal Property	0	6,500	6,500
Interest on Investments	10,000	9,000	7,000
Other	390,000	23,000	26,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			
From Enterprise Funds			
Sewer	162,744	157,458	153,246
Water	362,931	323,782	329,623
From Trust & Agency Funds	20,000	20,898	22,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes		87,672	
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	1,944,654	1,683,239	1,532,393

SYNOPSIS OF TOWN MEETING
CHARLESTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 11, 1997

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, New Hampshire, who are qualified to vote in Town affairs.

Take notice and be warned that the First Session of the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Charlestown, New Hampshire, will be held at the Charlestown Middle School gymnasium, on Tuesday, March 11, 1997, commencing at 7:00 P.M., to transact the following business: To discuss and to propose amendments to the 1997 Budget and Warrant.

Thereafter, on Wednesday, March 19, 1997, commencing at 7:15 P.M., in the Community Room of the Municipal Building, 26 Railroad Street, there will be a public hearing on the results of the first session.

Finally, on Tuesday, April 8, 1997, voting will be by Official Ballot, on all warrant articles, in the gymnasium of the Charlestown Middle School, 307 Main Street, commencing at 8:00 A.M.. Voting will conclude at 7:00 P.M. unless the Town Meeting votes to keep the polls open to a later time.

The Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Omer C. Ahern, Jr at 7:03 P.M. with Chief Michael Burnham leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. An invocation was done by Rev. Anne Webb.

The Moderator then went over some of his rules for the meeting, such as directing all questions or remarks to him or to one of his Assistant Moderators Cecil Fisk or Mary Gray.

The Moderator also explained the process of Australian Balloting and what was to be accomplished at this first session. The role of this first session is amendments to all articles except the planning and zoning articles. It is to decide the final form of the ballot question for each article to be voted on April 8, 1997.

Before any discussion of articles was done, Robert Stone, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen made a presentation to Mary Gray for her many years of service to Charlestown. At the same time, Dan Champney, Chairman for the Recreation Committee, presented Mary Gray with a plaque for the hours she has

dedicated to the Recreation Committee.

Jon LeClair, Selectman, presented Robert Stone, Chairman of the Selectmen, with a plaque commemorating him for the years of service he has given to the Town of Charlestown.

At this point, Joan DeBrine, of the Historical Society presented a plant in celebration of the births and deaths that occurred in Charlestown during the year of 1996.

A motion was made by Jon LeClair to label Articles 31, 33, 35 and 36 each as a Special Warrant Article. This motion was seconded by Robert Frizzell. The question was called and the motion was carried by a voice vote.

The following articles were amended at the Town Meeting, March 11, 1997:

Article 31. "Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 for the support of the Community Kitchen of Keene, for assistance provided to Charlestown residents?"

Article 33. "Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 for the support of Southwstern Community Services, for the assistance provided for Charlestown residents?"

Article 39. "Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum up to but not to exceed $5,000 to match funds raised by the Recreation Committee in the year 1996, to be paid into the Community Recreational Facility Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1995 pursuant to RSA 35:1, for the construction of a community recreational facility?"

All the other articles were placed on the official ballot as presented.

At 12:55 A.M. a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. It was so voted.

Respectfully submitted,
Debra J. Clark
Charlestown Town Clerk

RESULTS OF ANNUAL MEETING 1997

Article 1. Selectman for three years

Robert N. Beaudry	*496
Robert A. Meier	280
James Richard Sauchuk	493

Recount April 17, 1997

Fire Chief for one year

Gary Wallace	*1198

Treasure for three years

Joan A. Kuncik	*1145

Trustee of Trust Funds for three years

Lovell E. Comstock	*1205

Trustee-Medical Bldg Assoc for three years

Steven Neill	*1114

Library Trustee for one year

Robert E. Esdon	*1108

Library Trustee for three years

Dona Mates	*1056
Marianne Peterson	* 947

Cemetery Trustee for three years

Mary R. Gray	* 947
Ronald W. LeClair	316

Planning Board for three years

Gail Fellows	* 705
Fred Poisson	348
David Sussman	446
Roger Thibodeau	* 702

Finance Committee for three years

Kennith Champney	* 852
Frank McKane	* 735
Thomas L. Minickiello	471
Steven Neill	* 856

Highway Advisory for one year

Kennith Champney	*1097
Robert Stone - write-in	*

Highway Advisory for two years

Frank McKane	* 723

	Thomas L. Minickiello	478
	Steven Neill	* 792
Highway Advisory for three years		
	Michael Beaudry	* 924
	Robert L. Davis	*1014
Recreation Committee for one year		
	Shaun Chase	* 805
	Barry Kinne	* 729
	Richard Paskerta,, Jr.	705
	Laurie St. Pierre	* 890
	Marcia West	* 728
Recreation Committee for two years		
	Cheryl Ravlin	* 678
	William MacDonald	458
Recreation Committee for three years		
	Susan B. Ahern	* 1075

***Elected**

Article 2. "Are you in favor of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?"

Amendment #1 will correct street names, add/delete/correct text for purposes of clarification, revise zone district titles and include a statement of purpose for each of the zoning districts.

YES 615 NO 638

Article 3. "Are you in favor of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?"

Amendment #2 will expand Zone A to East Street on the east and to 250' west of North West Street Extension, North West Street and 300' west of South West Street, on the west (excepting those areas which are designated as Zone B) and will clarify the uses and densities permitted and specify the set-backs for the zone in Section 8.5.1.

YES 213 NO 1070

Article 4. "Are you in favor of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?"

Amendment #3 will add the areas within Crown Point Heights and Hidden Valley to the residential Zone A-1 and will clarify the uses and densities permitted and specify the set-backs for the zone in Section 8.5.2.

YES 523 NO 739

Article 5. "Are you in favor of Amendment #4 as proposed by the Planning

Board for the Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?"
Amendment #4 will add a large-lot residential Zone A-2, between East Street and Birch Drive, and will clarify the uses and densities permitted and specify the set-backs for the zone in Section 8.5.3.

YES 378 NO 851

Article 6. "Are you in favor of Amendment #5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?"

Amendment #5 will add an area bounded by River and Bridge Streets, between the railroad track and Main Street, and area between Elm Street and Perry Avenue, to a depth of 150', measured from the center of Main Street , and an area 125' deep on the south side of Sullivan Street, running form Main Street to East Street, to the Business Zone B, and will clarify the uses and densities permitted and specify the set-backs for the zone in Section 8.5.4.

YES 393 NO 845

Article 7. "Are you in favor of Amendment #6 as proposed by the Planning Board for Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?"

Amendment #6 will include provisions for cluster zoning, on lots over fifteen acres in size, and will clarify the uses and densities permitted and specify the set-backs for zone E. in Section 8.5.7.

YES 215 NO 1067

Article 8. "Are you in favor of Amendment #7 as proposed by the Planning Board for Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?"

Amendment #7 will add a Village Residential and Agricultural Zone E-1, in North Charlestown, and will clarify the uses and densities permitted and specify the set-backs for the zone in Section 8.58.

YES 390 NO 860

Article 9. "Are you in favor of Amendment #8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?

Amendment #8 will add an Industrial/Business Zone F-3, encompassing the Stone/Putnam properties, bounded by Cardinal Haven and Morway's Mobile Home parks, Route 12 and Old Claremont Road, and will clarify the uses and densities permitted and specify the Building heights and set-backs for the zone, in Section 8.5.9.1, will require that all projects meet the development standards within the Site Plan Review Regulations, and will add requirements to the Performance Standards of Section 8.5.9.3, which will require positive findings that a project's traffic safety, lighting, particulate matter, radiation and potential for contamination of ground or surface water would not be detrimental to the neighborhood.

YES 411 NO 831

Article 10. "Are you in favor of Amendment #9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?"

Amendment #9 will add an Industrial/Business Zone F-4, in North Charlestown, encompassing the St. Pierre property, bounded by land of the Boston & Maine Railroad, Maxham and Lufkin and the New England Central Railway on the east, Gowen's Crossing Road and land of Putnam Farms on the south, and, in Section 8.5.9.1, will clarify the uses and densities permitted and specify the building heights and set-backs for the zone, will require that all projects meet the development standards within the Site Plan Review Regulations, and will add requirements to the Performance Standards of Section 8.5.9.3 which will require positive findings that a project's traffic safety, lighting, particulate matter, radiation and potential for contamination of ground or surface water would not be detrimental to the neighborhood.

YES 427 **NO 813**

Article 11. "Are you in favor of Amendment #10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?"

Amendment #10 will add an Industrial/Business Zone F-5, in North Charlestown encompassing the Mal Tool/Dwyer properties, bounded by Route 12A, land of Rahbany, the Connecticut River and the Claremont City line, and, in Section 8.5.9, will clarify the uses and densities permitted and specify the building heights and set-backs for the zone and will add requirements to the Performance Standards of Section 8.5.9.3 which would require positive findings that a project's traffic safety, lighting, particulate matter, radiation and potential for contamination of ground or surface water would not be detrimental to the neighborhood.

YES 378 **NO 849**

Article 12. "Are you in favor of Amendment #11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?"

Amendment #11 will revise Section 8.4.1 to provide for development of lots and changes to and expansion of uses made non-conforming by zoning changes, with the exception of those deemed a hazard to drinking water supplies.

YES 968 **NO 302**

Article 13. "Are you in favor of Amendment #12 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?"

Amendment #12 will revise Section 8.4.2 to require removal of vacated manufactured homes, not connected to approved sanitary facilities and not having a permit for use as storage facilities, to be removed within thirty days.

YES 702 **NO 563**

Article 14. "Are you in favor of Amendment #13 as proposed by the Planning

Board for the Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?"

Amendment #13 will, in Section 8.4.3 require demolition permits for the removal of buildings or portions thereof in all zones and in Section 8.7.2-Enforcement.

YES 457 **No 786**

Article 15. "Are you in favor of Amendment #14 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?"

Amendment #14 will, in Section 8.4.4, allow owners of a property split by a zone to elect the zoning of either of the abutting districts for that area lying within 75' of the zone boundary.

YES 540 **NO 688**

Article 16. "Are you in favor of Amendment #15 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?"

Amendment #15 will, in Section 8.4.9, prohibit placement of manufactured housing in the designated National Historic District on Main Street.

YES 693 **NO 566**

Article 17. "Are you in favor of Amendment #16 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?"

Amendment #16 will add Section 8.4.10 prohibiting placement of fences or plantings which would hinder the visibility of the traveling public and will require that fences and storage sheds not infringe on neighboring properties.

YES 554 **NO 704**

Article 18. "Are you in favor of Amendment #17 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?"

Amendment #17 will require that all site plans, including those for municipal buildings and structures, meet or exceed the Development Standards, relating to access, egress, lighting, noise, traffic, buffers, emissions, etc., contained within the Town of Charlestown Site Plan Review Regulations.

YES 547 **NO 688**

Article 19. "Are you in favor of Amendment #18 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?"

Amendment #18 will prohibit placement of manufactured homes in Zone A.

YES 533 **NO 714**

Article 20. "Are you in favor of Amendment #19 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?"

Amendment #19 will set minimum lot sizes of two acres in Zones E and E-1 in Sections 8.5.7 and 8.5.8.

YES 365 **NO 879**

Article 21. "Are you in favor of Amendment #20 as proposed by the Planning

Board for the Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?"

Amendment #20 will add an area previously Zoned A, lying between South Main Street and the railroad tracks, south of the A Zone at Paris Avenue and Lower Landing Road, running to the so-called south underpass, to Zone E, and will clarify the uses and densities permitted and specify the set-backs for the zone in Section 8.5.7.

YES 352 NO 874

Article 22. "Are you in favor of Amendment #21 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?"

Amendment #21 will add Section 9, Drinking Water Protection Ordinance to the Zoning Ordinance, as an overlay zone.

YES 600 NO 634

Article 23. "Are you in favor of Amendment #22 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?"

Amendment #22 will amend the Town of Charlestown Building Code, to adopt by reference the most recently adopted National Building, fire, life safety, electric and plumbing codes, and to set permit fees from which the Building Inspector shall be paid.

YES 485 NO 743

Article 24. "Are you in favor of the Zoning Amendment as submitted to theCharlestown Planning Board, by residents of the Beaudry Development, for amending the Charlestown Zoning Ordinance?"

The petition asks that the section of the Town of Charlestown, commonly referred to as the 'Beaudry Development' which includes Michael Avenue, Ann Avenue, Thomas Avenue, Emile Avenue and Coral Avenue, be changed in designation in the Zoning Regulations from Zone E to Zone A-1, Rural Residential.

YES 730 NO 497

Article 25. "Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $750,000, for the renovation of, additions to, and improved handicap accessibility of the municipal/libraby building and so-called Bakery Building adjacent, and to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and further to authorize the Selectmen to receive and expend such grants and monies as may be available to the project and to sign any and all documents and take any and all action as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of any vote pursuant to this article?"

YES 353 NO 900

Article 26. "Shall The Town vote to accept the reports of the various Town Officers?"

YES 886 **NO 332**

Article 27. "Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by the Town Tax Collector's deed, either at a public auction or by advertised, sealed bids, as provided by RSA 80:42-II?"

YES 823 **NO 414**

Article 28. "Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from The State, Federal or other governmental unit or private source, which becomes available during the fiscal year, to be used for any purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money and in accordance with and pursuant to the requirements of RSA 31:95-b?"

YES 749 **NO 482**

Article 29. "Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the receipt of taxes, to pay current maintenance and operational expenses, as provided in RSA 33:7 of the Municipal Finance Act?"

YES 738 **NO 502**

Article 30. "Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth on thebudget posted with the warrant, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling $2,476,928?"

Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be $2,872,269, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

YES 783 **NO 452**

Article 31. "Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $ 1.00 for the support of the Community Kitchen of Keene, for assistance provided to Charlestown residents?"

YES 582 **NO 571**

Article 32. "Shall the provisions for voting by official ballot on all issues before the Town of Charlestown, under RSA 40:13, be linited to election of officers and certain other questions?"

YES 411 **NO 799**

Article 33. "Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $ 1.00for the support of Southwestern Community Services, for the assistance provided to Charlestown residents?"

YES 695 NO 544

Article 34. "Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to $15,000 to help purchase or acquire a building and or make necessary building alterations for a much needed Charlestown Senior Citizen Center?"

YES 636 NO 625

Article 35. "Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 for the Fort at No. Four for the Siege of 1747 re-enactment and to allow for free admission of the citizens of Charlestown for the Siege in July of 1997 and for the season of 1997?"

YES 468 NO 790

Article 36. "Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for Old Home Day 2000?"

YES 720 NO 533

Article 37. "Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Charlestown, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, $10,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, $15,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, $20,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more that $13,400, or, if married, a combined net income of less than $20,400; and own net assets not in excess of $35,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. Under no circumstances shall the amounts of the exemption for any age category be less that $5,000?"

YES 850 NO 391

Article 38. "Shall we adopt an exemption for the totally and permanently disabled?" The exemption, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers shall be $10,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years and own and occupy the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by a spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than $13,400; or, if married, a combined net income of not more than $20,400; and own net assets not in excess of $35,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

YES 804 NO 440

Article 39. "Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum up to but not to exceed $5,000 to match funds raised by the Recreation Committee, in the year 1996, to be paid into the Community Recreational Facility Capital Reserve Fund,

established in 1995 pursuant to RSA 35:1, for the construction of a community recreational facility?"

YES 584 **NO 665**

Article 40. "Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-d authorizing the library trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the library for any public purpose, provided, however, that no acceptance of personal property by the library trustees appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of such personal property?"

YES 947 **NO 275**

Article 41. "Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept donations of land and/or buildings to be used for municipal purposes pursant to RSA 31:3?"

YES 867 **NO 360**

Article 42. "Shall the Town transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting?"

YES 762 **NO 423**

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
1997 Tax Rate Calculation

				Tax Rates
Appropriations	2,492,930			
Less: Revenues	1,620,066			
Less: Shared Revenues	28,446			
Add: Overlay	20,051			
War Service Credits	46,700			
Net Town Appropriation		911,169		
Approved Town Tax Effort			911,169	
Municipal				**6.29**
-- School Portion --				
Due to Regional School	4,288,632			
Less: Shared Revenues	117,825			
Net School Appropriation		4,170,807		
Approved School(s) Tax Effort			4,170,807	
School(s) Tax Rate				**28.79**
-- County Portion -				
Due to County	387,269			
Less: Shared Revenues	9,171			
Net County Appropriation		378,098		
Approved County Tax Effort			378,098	
County Tax Rate				**2.61**
Combined Tax Rate				**37.69**
Total Property Taxes Assessed			5,460,074	

-- Commitment Analysis --

Total Property Taxes Assessed	5,460,074
Less: War Service Credits	(46,700)
Total Property Tax Commitment	**5,413,374**

-- Proof of Rate -

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
144,867,978	37.69	5,460,074

1997 Bond Requirement

Treasurer:	113,000	Tax Collector:	97,000
Town Clerk:	40,000	Trustees of Trust Funds:	201,000

WATER DEPARTMENT 1997

Balance on hand January 1, 1997		**$143,638.57**
Deposits:		
Rents & Interest - current	$ 266,772.09	
Rents & Interest - prior years	57,963.45	
Connections - current	1,500.00	
Meters - current	2,492.15	
Misc. fees & reimb.	1,595.87	
Interest on investments	6,661.41	
Comp Funds of NH - return	873.55	
Accounts received-prior years	1,269.16	
Claremont Savings Bank-reimb.	1,700.00	
Sale of Scrap Metal	356.12	
Farm Family Ins-Settlement	3,785.96	
Town of Charlestown-ovpd-1996	14,595.86	
Cardinal Haven Account	14,178.54	
Sewer Dept - due from 1996	480.00	
State Grant	9,583.25	
	$ 383,807.41	
TOTAL		**$527,445.98**
Disbursements:		
Water Commissioners	$ 1,800.00	
Salaries - employees	87,239.18	
FICA/Medicare	6,786.19	
Retirement	3,160.05	
Health, Life, Dis.Ins.	11,239.11	
Unempl/Workers Comp.	3,263.00	
Bank fees	10.00	
Telephone	1,347.22	
Electricity	23,804.36	
Heating Oil/Propane	2,652.82	
Office Supplies	967.51	
Business Management $ 163.50		
Competitive Comp. 24.17		
Dan's Max Saver 4.74		

ECP/LRBF - bills	$ 129.95	
Kimball's	53.65	
NEIP - copier	300.00	
Pit/Bowes-post/meter	69.00	
Staples	24.95	
Treas, State-NH	5.00	
Viking Prod.	137.74	
Wal Mart	54.81	
Postage		$ 420.56
Engineering		670.25
Tests		2,129.22
Building Maintenance		1,628.09
Adv. Fire & Safety	$ 18.25	
Clare. Lock & Key	290.00	
Fastenal Co.	24.48	
Marro Home Cen.	3.18	
Paul Howard	210.00	
Portsmouth Paper	56.35	
St. Pierre Inc.	37.51	
Springfield Fence	988.32	
Property/Vehicle Ins.		$ 1,219.38
Dues, courses		618.25
Equipment		3,451.52
A&M Auto	$ 68.95	
B-B Chain	217.70	
Flowrite Valve	382.70	
Grappone	127.94	
Hach Co.	390.05	
Lab Safety Sup.	117.71	
Northern Hydr.	125.29	
R.N. Johnson	291.16	
Rick's Electric	14.00	
Sosmetal	129.75	
Steve Fellows	122.95	
Ti-Sales Inc.	451.66	
Utilitronics	695.00	
USA Bluebook	218.08	
Wal Mart	98.58	

Gasoline		$ 1,551.51
Vehicle Maintenance		2,111.45
Uniforms		866.05
General Expense		2,822.01
A&M Auto	$ 7.00	
Arch/Pg New Eng.	63.00	
Central Vt Prop.	150.00	
Clarem. L/Key	15.28	
Depot H/Cent.	1,012.22	
Eagle Pub.	316.57	
Health Serv.	47.50	
Oper. Serv.	35.00	
Plodzik	1,000.00	
Ralph's Supermarket	42.33	
R. LeDrew	5.50	
Rick's Elec.	11.20	
St Pierre Inc.	16.41	
Treas., ST of NH	100.00	
Meter Installation & Repair		$ 4,631.31
E.J. Prescott	$ 15.00	
James Plu/Heat.	37.00	
Marro H/Cen.	16.45	
Red Hed Supp.	525.66	
Rick's Elec.	280.00	
Stiles co.	3,757.20	
Line Installation & Repair		$ 6,405.83
Beaudry Enter.	$ 85.00	
Carroll Concrete	6.20	
Depot H/Cen.	81.40	
E.J. Prescott	1,267.14	
Marro H/Cen.	4.78	
R. Osgood Inc.	200.00	
Ralph's Superm.	12.99	
Red Hed Supp.	2,966.26	
Rockingham Elec.	6.15	
St Pierre Inc.	215.85	
Ti-Sales Inc.	220.33	
Vellano Bros.	1,339.73	
Freight Road Project		$ 2,714.95

E.J. Prescott	$ 1,878.18		
Smith & Allen	700.00		
St Pierre Inc.	29.52		
Vellano Bros.	107.25		
Alarm Monitoring		$ 1,066.00	
Plant Maintenance		3,683.12	
A/D Inst. Rep.	$ 321.75		
Asso. Elec.	1,000.00		
Boettcher Elec.	669.58		
Flowrite Valve	455.71		
F. A. Farrar Inc.	30.40		
St Pierre Inc.	10.30		
Ti-Sales Inc.	1,195.38		
Chemicals		$ 4,159.21	
Booster Station Maintenance		2,345.47	
Debt. Prin. & Int.		122,591.45	
Capital Projects - ladder for well		8,700.00	
Public Works Dir.Expense		3,401.69	
Bell Atlantic	$ 53.64		
Burl. Free Press	274.80		
Char. Tire Co.	72.50		
Dartmouth Mo.	1,882.50		
JPS Comm.	157.80		
Pat Bailey	764.50		
Quinlan Pub.	63.50		
Reliable	23.25		
Treas, of NH	17.67		
Union Leader	51.00		
Viking Prod.	40.52		
Total 1997 Expenses			**$319,456.76**

1997 Expense to be paid in 1998	$ 119.66
1996 Expenses paid in 1997	80.00
Abatement	29.59
Gr. St. Ck. Voided-ovpd Gen Fd.	1,365.38
Cardinal Haven Exp.-pd in error	43.50
Dec. 97 Exp. due to Gen. Fd.	(56,416.83)
Grant Check Deposited in error	

Due from General Fund	$ 9,583.25	
Money Market		**$ 80,971.43**
NH Public Investment Pool		**181,796.49**

Cardinal Haven Project

Balance on Hand - Jan 1, 1997		$12,215.49
Income: Gen'l Fund-due from 96		5,290.81
		17,506.30
Expenses		
Eagle Pub.	$ 43.50	
Plodzik/Sand.	750.00	
Char. - Adm.	2,562.00	
Water Dept-Adm.	720.00	
Off. State Plan.	375.76	
96 ov'p'd Gen.Fund	$ 13,055.04	
Total	$ 17,506.30	
Account Balance		0

SEWER DEPARTMENT - 1997

Balance on hand January 1, 1997			**$134,978.57**
Deposits:			
Rents & interest - current		$131,725.37	
Rents & interest - prior years		31,680.10	
Connections - current		1,500.00	
Connections - prior years		600.00	
Dumping fees - current		9,764.50	
Dumping fees - prior years		1,070.00	
Misc. fees - current		275.00	
Compfunds - return w/c unempl.		680.83	
Interest on investments		4,627.98	
		$181,923.78	
Total			**$316,902.35**
Disbursements			
Sewer Commissioners		$ 1,800.00	
Salaries - employee		44,078.75	
FICA/Medicare		3,484.06	
Retirement		1,748.73	
Health, Life, Disability Ins.		6,026.26	
Unempl/Workers' Comp		981.12	
Bank fees		10.00	
Telephone		1,111.50	
Lab fees		3,002.99	
Electricity		19,440.57	
Heating Oil		3,835.89	
Backup Operator		163.50	
Building Maintenance		7,496.08	
A/D Instr Repair, Inc.	463.05		
Advanced Fire & Safety	18.60		
A&M Automotive Parts	17.82		
Boettcher Electric	2885.00		
Claremont Lock & Key	290.00		
Depot Home Center	163.10		
Howard, Paul	210.00		
Irving Oil Corp.	293.50		
Portsmouth Paper	27.55		
Portland Glass	830.00		

Merriam-Graves of Vt	732.36	
O'Connor Safety Equip.	231.80	
Pike Industries	411.10	
University Rubber Co.	135.41	
Viking Freight	232.57	
Wal Mart	24.50	
Vehicle Maintenance		660.96
Uniforms		666.99
General Expenses		2,345.05
Arch/Page New Eng.	45.00	
Central Vt Prop.	100.00	
Depot Homecenter	594.07	
Eagle Publications	34.80	
Health Services	47.50	
Ken Westney-Reimb.	56.00	
NH Dept. of Agri. Ma.	20.00	
Plodzik & Sand.-audit	1,000.00	
Q.C. Services, Inc.	168.34	
Ralph's Supermarket	29.34	
Treas. State of NHDES	250.00	
Weed Kill		675.00
Debt - Principal & Interest		27,562.50
Tests		2,633.80
Chemicals		4,326.40
Public Works Director Exp.		3,401.67
Bell Atlantic	53.63	
Burlington Free Press	274.80	
Charlestown Tire Co.	72.50	
Dartmouth Motors	1,882.50	
JPS Communications	157.80	
Pat Bailey Builder	764.50	
Quinlan Publishing	63.50	
Reliable	23.25	
Tres. St of NH	17.66	
Union Leader Corp.	51.00	
Viking Office Prod.	40.53	
		157,581.88
1996 expenses paid in 1997		7,030.95
Abatement		23.23

Q.C. Services, Inc.	360.00	
Rick's Electric Inc.	264.36	
Rockingham Elec.	22.74	
Safety-Kleen Corp.	166.25	
Springfield Fence Co	535.00	
Wal Mart Store	527.81	
Water System Oper.	421.30	
Property/Vehicle Insurance		3,514.38
Line Installation & Repair		9,495.13
Arthur Whitcomb	135.37	
Red Hed Supply	167.64	
St. Pierre Inc.	3,400.17	
Tom's Septic Serv.	120.00	
Vt Pipeline Serv.	5,671.95	
Alarm Monitoring		781.00
Office Supplies		1,204.80
Business Management	163.50	
Competitive Comp.	125.17	
ECP/LRBF Inc.-bills	129.95	
Graphic Controls	131.98	
Kimball's	16.39	
NEIP of Keene-copier	300.00	
Oscar Makinen	125.00	
Pitney-Bowes Post. mtr.	69.00	
Viking Office Prod.	65.71	
Wal Mart	78.10	
Postage		310.00
Equipment		3,082.97
A/D Instrument Rep.	429.75	
B-B Chain Co.	69.50	
E.J. Prescott Inc.	50.50	
Fisher Scientific	1,038.18	
Grappone Indust.	127.93	
Hach Company	365.50	
J.F. McDermott	993.27	
R.N. Johnson, Inc.	8.34	
Gasoline		1,645.21
Lagoon Maintenance		2,096.57
Air-Aqua Inc.	328.83	

Dec. 97 exp. due to Gen. Fund	(22,936.89)	
Money Market December 31, 1997		**$74,238.88**
NH Public Investment Pool - Dec. 31, 97		**100,964.30**
Due from General Fund - State Grant	21,599.00	
Due to General Fund - underpd Oct.	10.00	

BALANCE SHEET - SEWER & WATER FUND

	Beginning of Year Water	End of Year Water	Beginning of Year Sewer	End of Year Sewer
Assets				
Cash & Equivalents	143,639	80,971	134,979	74,239
Investments	0	181,796	0	100,964
Receivables	57,291	49,402	32,309	25,626
Interfund Receivable	29,255	10,949	0	21,599
Prepaid Items	0	45	0	22
Total Assets	**230,185**	**323,119**	**167,288**	**222,450**
Liabilities and Fund Balance				
Accounts Payable	80	120	6,551	0
Interfund Payable	0	56,427	804	23,271
Defered Revenues	44	44	66	66
Total Liabilities	**124**	**56,591**	**7,421**	**23,337**
Fund Balance	230,061	266,528	159,867	199,113
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	**230,185**	**323,119**	**167,288**	**222,450**

NEW ELDERLY EXEMPTION
RSA 72:39-b

At the second session of Town Meeting held on April 8, 1997, the voters adopted a new exemption for the elderly. This change will necessitate all applicants to reapply in 1998. Permanent cards will be available at the polls on March 10, 1998 from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

The conditions which must be met are as follows:

I. Applicant must have resided in this state for at least five years preceding April 1 of the tax year.

II. Applicant must have had, in the calendar year preceding April 1, a net income from all sources of less that $13,400 for a single person or $20,400 for married persons. "Net income" is determined by deducting from all moneys received, including social security, pension payments, etc, the following: 1) Life insurance paid on the death of an insured; 2) Expenses and cost incurred in the course of conducting a business; 3) Proceeds from the sale of assets.

III. An applicant's assets cannot exceed $35,000, excluding the value of the person's actual residence and the land upon which it is located (up to 2 acres).

IV. Property must be owned by the resident or resident's spouse. Qualified applicants are exempt $10,000 off the assessed value of their home for ages 65-74, $15,000 off the assessed value for ages 75-79 and $20,000 off the assessed value for age 80 and up.

EXEMPTION FOR TOTALLY & PERMANENTLY DISABLED
RSA 72:37-b

On the same date, Charlestown voters added a new exemption for the totally and permanently disabled. Any person eligible, under Title II or Title XVI of the federal Social Security Act, for benefits to the disabled, would receive a yearly exemption of $10,000 if the applicant met all the criteria established for the elderly (see above).

Other exemptions/tax credits which Charlestown has available include those for veterans and the blind. Please contact the Selectmen's Office for applications and further details.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1997

Appropriation Title	Appropriation Amount	Receipts & Reimbs.	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexp'n'd Balance	Overdraft
Executive	$47,647	0	$47,647	$47,203	$444	
Elect/Regis/Vital Recs.	$4,492	$546	$5,038	$2,921	$2,117	
Financial Admin	$125,378	3	$125,381	$124,963	$418	
Legal	$16,000	0	$16,000	$6,968	$9,032	
Personnel Admin.	$3,021	$5,602	$8,623	$5,894	$2,729	
Planning & Zoning	$29,668	$639	$30,307	$27,480	$2,827	
General Gov't. Bldgs	$72,284	$0	$72,284	$68,444	$3,840	
Cemeteries	$49,817	$0	$49,817	$36,195	$13,622	
Insurance	$44,500	$740	$45,240	$47,278		$2,038
Regional Associations	$13,657	$0	$13,657	$13,657		
Police	$331,088	$25,629	$356,717	$336,345	$20,372	
Ambulance	$25,897	$0	$25,897	$22,205	$3,692	
Fire	$51,420	$600	$52,020	$53,263		$1,243
EMT	$35,433	$0	$35,433	$35,287	$146	
Highway	$495,740	$113,831	$609,571	$505,757	$103,814	
Street Lights	$21,000	$0	$21,000	$20,966	$34	
Transfer Station	$298,174	$0	$298,174	$290,171	$8,003	
Pest Control	$1,500	$0	$1,500	$851	$649	
Health Agencies	$32,717	$0	$32,717	$32,627	$90	
General Assistance	$28,166	$600	$28,766	$21,862	$6,904	

Parks & Recreation	$31,677	$0	$31,677	$26,793	$4,884	
Library	$63,224	$231	$63,455	$61,765	$1,690	
Conservation Comm.	$600	$0	$600	$581	$19	
Debt/Principal/Interest	$57,360	$0	$57,360	$47,600	$9,760	
Capital	$92,000	$17,175	$109,175	$87,574	$21,601	
Sub-total	**$1,972,460**	**$165,596**	**$2,138,056**	**$1,924,650**	**$216,687**	**$3,281**
Articles	**$16,002**	**$0**	**$16,002**	**$16,002**	**$0**	
GRAND TOTAL	**$1,988,462**	**$165,596**	**$2,154,058**	**$1,940,652**	**$0**	
Net Unexpended					**$213,406**	

GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET

as of December 31, 1997

	Beginning of year	End of year
Current assets		
Cash and equivalents	780,206	1,029,190
Taxes receivable	1,522,762	1,406,521
Accounts receivable	3,692	12,551
Due from other governments	5,683	6,695
Due from other funds	2,296	0
Other current assets		368
TOTAL ASSET	**$ 2,314,639**	**$ 2,455,325**
Current liabilities		
Warrants/Accounts payable	$ 1,520	$ 493
Due to school districts	2,100,000	2,138,632
Due to other funds	20,247	21,599
Total Liabilities	**$ 2,121,767**	**$ 2,160,724**
Fund equity		
Reserve for encumbrances	$ 5,200	45,184
Unreserved fund balance	187,672	249,417
Total Fund Equity	**$ 192,872**	**$ 294,601**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	**$ 2,314,639**	**$ 2,455,325**

STATEMENT OF DEBT
December 31, 1997
Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding and Long-Term Notes

	Water Improvement NH Municipal Bond Bank 4.75%	Sewer Department Bond Farmers Home Administration 5.0%
Year	**Original Amount** **$ 650,000.00**	**Original Amount** **$ 490,000.00**
1998 - 2005	$ 30,000.00 each year	$ 24,500.00 each year
Total	$ 240,000.00	$ 49,000.00

WATER-WELLS PROJECT
Claremont Savings Bank
5.5%
Original Amount: $300,000.00

Year	Principal Payment	Interest	Payment
1998	64,896.17	4,547.66	69,443.84
1999	33,792.62	929.30	34,721.92

FIRE TRUCK
Farmers Home Administration
5.875%
Original Amount:$159,800.00

Year	Begin Balance	Princ. Paymt.	Int. Paymt.	Total
1998	74,991.18	17,179.27	4,405.73	21,585.00
1999	57,811.91	18,188.55	3,396.45	21,585.00
2000	39,623.36	19,257.13	2,327.87	21,585.00
2001	20,366.23	20,366.23	1,196.52	21,562.75

SCHEDULE OF TOWN-OWNED PROPERTY

	Description	Acreage	Value
L/B	Bakery Building	.12	$154,450
L/B	Well Lovers Lane	16.56	31,250
Land	Beaudry Development	3.10	1,550
Land	Birch Drive	.11	1,550
L/B	Borough Rd.	.25	21,800
L/B	Borough Rd.	18.00	9,000
L/B	Forest Hill Cemetery	9.00	103,450
Land	Pinecrest Cemetery	9.00	45,000
Land	Hubbard Hill Cemetery	.80	12,000
L/B	Hope Hill Cemetery	10.00	54,000
L/B	No. Charlestown Well	.23	14,300
Land	Hall's Pond Rd.	100.00	30,000
Land	No. Hemlock Rd. Well	5.00	10,000
Land	No. Hemlock Rd. Reservoir	164.00	86,100
Land	No. Hemlock Rd Reservoir	25.00	26,000
L/B	Wastewater Treatment Facility	23.00	3,234,000
Land	Unity Stage Rd	1.00	5,000
L/B	Swim Pool	13.35	261,900
Land	East St. Tennis Court	.43	48,800
Land	South of Transfer Station	29.20	8,750
L/B	Fire Station	.48	313,500
L/B	Town Hall & Water Dept	.27	131,800
Land	Briggs Hill	.50	8,500
L/B	Highway Garage	.70	7,700
L/B	Library/Municipal Building	.72	483,200
L/B	Medical Center	.32	164,500
Land	off So. Hemlock Rd	62.00	18,600
L/B	Transfer Station	5.17	92,500
Land	Chase Circle	2.48	4,950
L/B	Patch Park	16.00	57,650
Land	Egypt Rd.	.07	150
Land	Borough Rd.	2.00	12,500
L/B	Springfield Rd Pump Station	.35	473,250
Land	Almar St.	.70	1,400
Land	Hall's Pond Rd.	50.00	31,150

Town Owned Property, Cont'd.

Land	Claremont Rd.	12.56	102,800
Land	Claremont Rd.	.50	500
Land	Off Hall's Pond Rd.	48.00	14,400
Land	Off No. Hemlock Rd.	2.03	4,050
L/B	Springfield Rd.	.35	112,000
Total		**631.35**	**$6,264,000**

VEHICLES

1951 American LaFrance	$ 75,000.00	
1976 International Tanker	$ 75,000.00	
1987 Ford F350	$ 40,000.00	
1922 Ford Fire Truck	$ 7,900.00	
1980 American LaFrance	$260,000.00	
1996 Ford	$100,000.00	
1991 American LaFrance	$260,000.00	
Total Fire Dept. Vehicles		**$817,900.00**
1992 Ford F150 PU	$ 10,366.00	
1993 Ford Pu Dump Truck	$ 20,698.00	
Total Water & Sewer Dept. Vehicles		**$ 31,064.00**
1997 John Deere Tractor	$ 24,000.00	
1997 Ford F360 PU	$ 29,200.00	
1983 International Dump Truck	$ 36,399.00	
1994 Ford F350 Dump Truck	$ 17,900.00	
1991 Ford 1T Dump Truck	$ 24,800.00	
1997 International Dump Truck	$ 52,000.00	
1987 International Truck	$ 36,877.00	
1989 International Dump Truck	$ 27,674.00	
Total Highway Dept. Vehicles		**$248,850.00**
1987 Chevrolet PU Truck	$ 16,358.00	
Total Cemetery Dept Vehicles		**$ 16,358.00**
1987 Ford Ambulance	$ 60,000.00	
1994 Ford Ambulance	$ 67,045.00	
Total Ambulance Dept. Vehicles		**$127,045.00**
1997 Ford Crown Victoria	$ 18,200.00	
1977 Dodge PU (Animal Control)	NV	
1996 Ford Crown Victoria	$ 22,477.00	
Total Police Dept. Vehicles		**$ 40,677.00**
1994 Chevrolet S-10 Truck	$ 10,000.00	
Total Public Works Vehicles		**$ 10,000.00**
TOTAL ALL TOWN VEHICLES		**$1,291,894.00**

EQUIPMENT

John Deere Snowblower/Sander	$ 3,000.00	
Chipper	7,000.00	
Economizer Sander	3,500.00	
Motorola Mobile Radio Unit	1,500.00	
1989 Tractor/Loader/Backhoe	67,938.00	
1992 John Deere Loader	116,500.00	
1985 Fiat-Allis Model FG85 Grader	93,745.00	
1988 Gardner Denver Air Compressor	12,000.00	
3 Chainsaws @ 400	1,200.00	
2 Brush Saws @ 350	700.00	
Line Striper	1,600.00	
Plate Compactor	1,600.00	
Roller	16,000.00	
Stanles Sander (Small)	4,600.00	
Misc. Tools & Equip	17,325.00	
Total: Highway Dept. Equipment		**$348,208.00**
1979 Clark Michigan Loader	55,000.00	
1993 Clark GPS 17 Forklift	34,300.00	
Total Transfer Station Equipment		**89,300.00**
1983 John Deere 410	28,000.00	
Total Water & Sewer Dept Equip (Shared)		**28,000.00**
O'Brien Power Sewer Rodder	15,000.00	
Total Sewer Dept. Equipment		**15,000.00**
Scag Mower	7,000.00	
Total Recreation Dept. Equipment		**7,000.00**
Stone Mud Sucker	2,000.00	
Hydromatic Trash Pump Ser.	3,500.00	
Rescue Tri-Pod	2,000.00	
Trench Box	2,500.00	
Misc. Tools & Equip.	10,000.00	
Total Water Dept. Equipment		**20,000.00**

JD Model 318 Tractor	8,500.00	
Misc. Tools & Equip.	1,907.00	
Total Cemetery Equipment		**10,407.00**
The Old Block House (Painting)	10,000.00	
Civil War Cannon: Model 1841-44	40,000.00	
Civil War Soldier	60,000.00	
WWII Stone	10,000.00	
Korea, Vietnam, Grenada, Persian Gulf	9,000.00	
Fireman Memorial Stone	2,000.00	
Total Fine Arts		**131,000.00**
Electronic Data Processing	27,410.00	
Misc.	2,500.00	
Total General Government Equipment		**29,910.00**
Misc. Tools & Equip.	11,293.00	
Total Police Dept. Equipment		**11,293.00**
Misc Tools & Equip.	56,692.00	
Total Fire Dept. Equipment		**56,692.00**
TOTAL ALL TOWN EQUIPMENT		**$746,810.00**

Values of vehicles & equipment furnished by Mortenson Insurance

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK 1997

Debra J. Clark

MOTOR VEHICLES:

Permits Issued:	5939	
Amount of fees received		$ 429,024.00
Bad Check Charges		250.00
		$ 429,274.00

DOGS:

Licenses Issued:	899	
Amount of fees received		$ 6,053.50
Amount of fines received		1,646.50
		$ 7,700.00

MARRIAGES:

Licenses Issued:	20	
Amount received		$ 900.00
		$ 900.00

FILING FEES:

Motor Vehicle Titles	$ 1,352.00
Universal Commercial Codes	3,787.07
Federal Tax Liens	300.00
Vital Records	897.00
Miscellaneous Fees	150.58
	$ 6,486.65

ELECTIONS:

Candidate Filings	$ 5.00
Sale of Checklists	135.00
	$ 140.00

PAID TO TREASURER	$ 444,500.65

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1997

DEBITS	Levy for Year of this Report 1997	PriorYears' Levies 1996	1995
UNCOLLECTED TAXES BEGINNING OF YEAR* :			
		Int - $ 143.07	
Property Taxes		$ 901,376.70	
Yield Taxes			$ 3,096.67
Utilities		86,459.92	
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR :			
Property Taxes	$ 5,425,415.70	$ 1,264.64	
Land Use Change	1,650.00	1,295.00	
Yield Taxes	2,313.50	13,071.32	
Utilities	470,452.79	173.13	
Bad Check Charges	100.00		
OVERPAYMENT :			
Property Taxes	1,742.08	282.12	
Yield Taxes		9.65	
1998 Water-Sewer Prepaids	60.65		
Interest & Cost Collected on Delinquent Tax	9,883.36	63,622.19	412.24
TOTAL DEBITS	**$ 5,911,618.08**	**$ 1,067,697.74**	**$ 3,508.91**

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1997

CREDITS	Levy for Year of this Report	PriorYears' Levies	
	1997	1996	1995
REMITTED TO TREASURER			
Property Taxes	4,545,474.54	391,410.30	
Land Use Change	1,650.00	1,295.00	
Yield Taxes	2,313.50	11,368.15	1,039.46
Utilities	397,170.77	83,777.43	
Interest	9,883.36	22,361.06	106.31
Conversion to Lien		555,232.91	2,363.14
Bad Check Charges	100.00		
ABATEMENTS MADE :			
Property Taxes	3,888.86	444.58	
Utilities	276.10	95.49	
UNCOLLECTED TAXES END OF YEAR :			
Property Taxes	* 877,794.38		
Yield Taxes		1,712.82	
Utilities	73,066.57		
TOTAL CREDITS	**$5,911,618.08**	**$1,067,697.74**	**$3,508.91**
Court Settlement	6,665.48		
*Bankruptcies	2,891.98		

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1997

DEBITS	Last Yr's Levy		PriorYears' Levies	
	1996	1995	1994	'93,'92,'91
Unredeemed Liens Balance at		Int 118.69	Int 6,449.55	Int 12,837.41
Beginning of Fiscal Year		409,539.38	232001.96	101,747.39
Liens Executed During Fiscal Yr.	557,596.05			
Interest & Costs Coll. After Lien	13,914.18	42,849.15	64,541.89	20,818.99
Execution	_____.__	_____.__	_____.__	
TOTAL DEBITS	**$571,510.23**	**$452,507.22**	**$302,993.40**	**$135,403.79**
REMITTED TO TREASURER:				
Redemptions	213,594.55	187,526.38	220,088.91	83,265.23
Int./Costs (After				
Lien Execution)	13,813.57	39,556.51	70,991.44	29,393.91
Adjusted Interest,				
Bankruptcy Settlement				6,555.18
Abatements of				
Unredeemed Taxes	1,072.23	1,610.12	41.04	
Liens Deeded to Municipality	3,042.21	3,120.14	3,050.58	6,561.98
Unredeemed Liens	Int 100.61	Int 3,411.33		Int 1,433.32
Balance End of Year	*339,887.06	*217,282.74	*8,821.43	*8,194.17
TOTAL CREDITS	**$ 571,510.23**	**$452,507.22**	**$302,993.40**	**$135,403.79**
*Court Decisions	8,579.94	8,755.93	8,821.43	8,194.17
*Bankruptcies	1,613.54	1,648.43		

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION-1997

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Charlestown as of and for the year ended December 31, 1996. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general-purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general-purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Charlestown has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Charlestown, as of December 31, 1996, and the results of its operations and cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Charlestown. Such information has been

subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated April 9, 1997 on our consideration of the Town of Charlestown's internal control structure and a report dated April 9, 1997 on its compliance with laws and regulations.

James A. Sajko, CPA
Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

ABATEMENTS
Tax Collector

January 1, 1997 thru December 31, 1997

REAL ESTATE

Maynes, Nicholas	$ 41.04
Total abatements on 1994 property tax	**$ 41.04**
Lorandeau, Sydney	$1150.12
Maynes, Nicholas	460.00
Total abatements on 1995 property tax	**$ 1610.12**
Connecticut River Bank	$1072.23
Van DeWater, William C	444.58
Total abatements on 1996 property tax	**$ 1516.81**
Albertz, Emily	$1401.00
Bacon, Doris	806.57
Brogren, Jeffrey/Langley, Julie	646.34
Grant Jr., John	.08
Howard, Perry & Carol	183.06
Howard, Perry & Carol	21.48
Silver, Robert E & Leola M	268.06
Town of Charlestown (formerly Duffett)	280.20
Wetherby, Duane G & Jean F	282.07
Total abatements on 1997 property tax	**$ 3888.86**

ABATEMENTS
Tax Collector
January 1, 1997 thru December 31, 1997

WATER

Crainich, Paul & Eric		$ 52.93
Total abatements on 1996 water	**$ 52.93**	
Putnam, Janet		$ 61.00
Putnam, Janet		61.00
Ryan, Barbara		34.36
Spreadbury, Leo		71.34
Streeter, Harry L		20.00
Total abatements on 1997 water	**$ 247.70**	

SEWER

Crainich, Paul & Eric		$ 42.56
Total abatements on 1996 sewer	**$ 42.56**	
Ryan, Barbara		28.40
Total abatements on 1997 sewer	**$ 28.40**	

TREASURER'S REPORT
Detailed Statement of Receipts
January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997

State of New Hampshire

Shared Revenue Grant	$256,764.71
Reimb. State & Federal Forest Land	2,928.55
Railroad Tax	14,836.65
Sewer Grant (Due to Sewer)	21,599.00
Water Grant (Due to Water)	9,583.25
Timber Bond	3,300.00
Cardinal Haven	2,562.00
	$311,574.16

Highway Department

State of New Hampshire-Highway Block Grant	$112,075.79
Reimbursement	1,950.52
	$114,026.31

Transfer Station

Permits	$ 26,584.00
Demolition	20,735.16
Tires	2,189.00
Pinetree Waste Corp./Rags, Cans, Plastics, Etc	4,918.84
Trash	14,529.25
Reimbursement for Damages to Fence	265.00
	$ 69,221.25

Police Department

U. S. Treasury - Grant	$ 22,906.15
Reimb. - Special Details	2,714.48
Reports	1,131.00
Refunds	154.56
	$ 26,906.19

Ambulance Department

Insurance Payments	$ 11,073.50
Payments by Individuals	4,996.00
	$ 16,069.50

Reimb. For Survey	400.00
Fireworks Business Permit	285.00
Election & Registrations	545.74
Purchase of Property	6,500.00
Elderly Lien	577.73
Miscellaneous	200.00
	$ 1,187,993.19

Balance as of January 1, 1997	$ 779,906.23
Receipts	8,630,629.18
Less Disbursements	-8,373,093.67
Balance as of December 31, 1997	**$1,037,441.74**

Accounts Held by the Treasurer

General Fund Checking Account	$ 536,391.28
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	501,050.46
Total Funds Available for the General Fund	$ 1,037,441.74
Town Hall Savings Account	6,883.25
Conservation Commission-Money Market Account	9,065.20
Conservation Commission-Certificate of Deposit	32,964.01
Recreation Department-Special Fund Checking Account	10,035.85
Town of Charlestown Water Dept-Money Market Acct.	$ 80,971.43
Water Dept-NH Public Dept. Investment Pool Account	181,796.49
Total Funds Available for Water Dept	$ 262,767.92
Town of Charlestown Sewer Dept-Money Market Acct.	$ 74,238.88
Sewer Dept-NH Public Dept. Investment Pool Account	100,964.30
Total Funds Available for Sewer Dept.	$ 175,203.18

Rental of Property

Town Hall	$ 1,550.00
Municipal Building	145.00
Rt. 12 Property	400.00
	$ 2,095.00

Town Clerk

Registrations	$ 429,334.00

Fire Department	
Reimbursement for Training	$ 43.61
Reports	185.00
	$ 228.61
Planning Board	
Building Permits	$ 1,475.00
Application Fees	1,515.00
Reimbursements-Ads, Certified Letters, Expenses	638.73
	$ 3,628.73
Selectmen's Office	
Town Histories	$ 940.00
Copies	945.75
Miscellaneous-Returned Check Charges	66.63
	$ 1,952.38
Health & Human Services	
State of NH Reimb. For Individuals	$ 2,245.51
Reimbursement by Individuals	555.06
	$ 2,800.57
Cemetery Department	
Cemetery Lots	$ 1,650.00
Recording Fees For Deeds	27.50
Fees for Opening Graves	2,370.00
Perpetual Care & Gen. Maintenance Funds	
Received & Remitted to Trustee of Trust Funds	2,900.00
	$ 6,947.50
Recreation Department	
Swimming Pool - Admission Fees & Lessons	$ 5,049.00
Donation	150.00
	$ 5,199.00
Miscellaneous	
Boat Fees	$ 4,674.20
Junk Yard Permits	210.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	5,642.37
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	750,000.00
Interest Earned-Checking Account	9,841.06
Interest Earned-NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	1,050.46
Water & Sewer Depts. -Reimb. To General Fund	406,591.43
Receipts due Water & Sewer	1,495.20
Wire Fee for Investments	-20.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES 1997

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive Office

Selectmen's Salaries		$ 5,400.00
Secretary/Clerk		15,440.24
Administrative Assistant		15,595.20
FICA/Medicare		2,811.43
Retirement		940.59
Health, Life, Disability Ins.		1,214.21
Workers Comp/Unempl.		202.30
Telephone		988.20
Ex Office Supplies		2,912.41
Amsterdam	126.48	
F/Mt. Printing	223.50	
Jeff Wells O/Mac	184.50	
Kimball's	122.84	
Lexis Law Pub.	350.46	
NEIP of Keene	700.00	
Safegd. Bus. Sys.	160.06	
Staples	321.45	
Viking	373.77	
Yankee Print	270.92	
Other	278.43	
Tr to Postage	-200.00	
Dues & Subscription		20.00
Printing		273.37
Ex Miscellaneous		1,205.28
Conn. River Bk.	60.00	
Daryl Royce - reimb.	90.00	
Eagle Pub.	425.50	
Lexis Law Pub.	33.49	
M. Marsha - reimb.	91.23	
NH Lung Assc.	50.00	
NH MMA	150.00	
Ralph's	58.68	
Scranton Trophy	87.15	

Motor Vehicles Titles & Registration Fees	1,352.00
UCC, Election & Miscellaneous Fees	4,237.65
Vital Statistics-Fees (Town)$	402.00
Vital Statistics-Fees received & remitted to State	495.00
Marriage License Fees (Town)	140.00
Marriage License-Fees received & remitted to State	760.00
Dog Licenses & Fines	5,400.00
Dog Licenses - Fees received & remitted to Stat	2,300.00
Bad Check Fee	250.00
Checklist Fee	140.00
	$ 444,810.65

Tax Collector

1997 Property Taxes & Interest	$ 4,549,428.26
1996 Property Taxes & Interest	962,803.08
Redeemed Property Taxes, Interest & Costs	856,817.43
Yield Taxes & Interest	17,201.10
Overpayment/Property Taxes, Received & Returned	2,033.85
Jeopardy Assessments	2,836.57
Current Use	3,002.06
Bad Check Fee	75.00
	$ 6,394,197.35

Insurance

Reimb. - Return of 1996 Contribution	$ 16,811.07
Reimb. - Return of Wages	1,785.75
Refund from Return Premium	740.00
Reimbursement for Highway Vehicle Accident	4,293.75
Reimbursement from Individuals	19,348.22
	$ 42,978.79

Sul. Cty. Reg.	109.23	
Tasco Sec.	50.00	
TOTAL		**$47,003.23**

Election & Registration

Moderator	$ 138.00
Supervisors/Ballot Clerks	1,249.38
FICA/Medicare	35.80
Eagle Publications	67.60
Fall Mountain Printing	658.00
Miscellaneous	90.00
	$ 2,238.78
Vital Statistics	136.00
TOTAL	**$ 2,374.78**

Financial Administration

Bookkeeper	$ 28,080.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	27,963.90
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Part-time	17,527.46
Treasurer	4,075.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,000.00
FICA/Medicare	6,016.38
Retirement	1,081.80
Health, Life, Dis Ins.	10,019.66
Workers Comp, Unemployment	377.29
Assessing Services	1,947.00
Business Management -Support	1,785.60
Postmaster	5,596.11
Plodzik & Sanderson -Audit	5,600.00
Riendeau Printing -Town Report	2,684.76
Bank Fees	882.20
Accounting Expenses	295.50
TC-TX Telephone	543.96
TC-TX Dues, Workshops, Cert	240.75
TC-TX Mortgagee Search	2,201.50

TC-TX Printing Tax Bill		434.21
TC-TX Sullivan Cty Registry		1,299.83
TC-TX Other Supplies		171.86
TC-TX National Market Report		257.00
TX-TX Office Supplies		1,491.79
Fall/Mt Printing	361.50	
Kimball's	225.09	
NEIP of Keene	700.00	
Other Supplies	205.20	
Tax Sale Expense		394.25
Trustees of Trust Fund Expense		489.27
MEL Consulting - C/over to 1998		2,850.00
TOTAL		**$125,307.08**

Legal Expenses	6,968.33
TOTAL	**6,968.33**

Personnel Administration	
NHMA - Reimbursed by ind.	5,894.32
TOTAL	**$ 5,894.32**

Planning and Zoning		
Administrator		$ 15,595.20
Secretary - part-time		3,320.00
FICA/Medicare		1,423.86
Retirement		600.86
Workers Comp/Unempl		65.00
Telephone		687.14
Disability Ins.		156.07
Education & Mileage		394.33
Reimb.	89.33	
UVLSRPC	305.00	
Copier Expense		881.09
Dues		191.00
Eagle Publications		2,257.29
Office Supplies		449.69
Postmaster		787.83
Planning Conference		215.54
Miscellaneous		100.17

Zoning Bd Expense	354.31
TOTAL	**$27,479.38**

General Government Buildings

Custodian	$ 8,207.60
FICA/Medicare	429.38
NH Retirement System	187.89
Workers Comp./ Unempl	420.74
Municipal Bldg. - Electricity	7,047.02
Municipal Bldg. - Heating Oil	1,849.33
Municipal Bldg. - Maintenance	3,975.90
Town Hall - Electricity	1,089.85
Town Hall - Heating Oil	1,498.10
Town Hall - Maintenance	820.28
Ambulance - Electricity	754.24
Ambulance - Heating Oil	994.89
Ambulance - Maintenance	365.76
Fire - Electricity	2,015.48
Fire - Heating Oil	2,203.62
Fire - Maintenance & Repair	4,462.48
Highway - Electricity	1,950.33
Highway - Heating Oil	2,648.23
Highway - Maintenance	426.67
Transfer Station - Electricity	1,697.82
Transfer Station - Maintenance	1,983.41
Recreation Facilities-Part-time	6,354.60
Recreation FICA/Medicare	486.12
Recreation Workers Comp.	213.89
Recreation Facilities - Elec.	332.01
Recreation Facilities - Maint.	579.75
Recreation - Pool - Elec.	2,132.30
Recreation - Pool - Maint.	1,071.10
Bakery Bldg/Bulletin Bd. - Elec.	442.55
Bakery Bldg/Bulletin Bd. - Oil	1,239.84
Bakery Bldg/Design Plans	10,000.00
Bakery Bldg - Maintenance	562.51
TOTAL	**$ 68,443.69**

Cemetery

Sexton		$ 9,495.20
Part-time Salaries		15,566.69
FICA/Medicare		1,851.26
Retirement		324.42
Health, Life, Dis Ins		738.26
Workers Comp/Unempl		1,470.57
Gasoline		587.69
Vehicle Repair		229.59
Uniforms		337.85
Cem. Equip. & Repair		1,239.90
Depot Homecenter	23.01	
L.S. Thorpe Co	120.49	
McKane Sr., Frank	20.98	
Pinnacleview Equip	30.85	
Ralph Osgood, Inc	41.10	
R.N. Johnson Inc	1,003.47	
Cem. Miscellaneous		4,352.94
Agway	49.99	
Blaktop	411.25	
Blodgett, Harold	235.00	
Clrmt Lock & Key	65.84	
Dan's Max Saver	4.48	
Davis, Alice	210.00	
Depot Homecenter	643.98	
Eagle Publications	77.75	
Granite State Elec	31.73	
Judd, Nicholas	210.00	
LaValley Bldg Supp	91.74	
Leonard Safety Equip	41.52	
Ralph's Supermarket	29.34	
Rick's Electric	409.26	
Rockingham Elec	189.61	
Sanel Auto Parts	16.26	
St Pierre Inc	435.19	
T.Knox Tree Serv	1,200.00	
TOTAL		**$36,194.37**

Insurance		
Koson Ins	1,617.00	
Mortenson Ins	45,661.24	
Refunded	- 740.00	
TOTAL		**$ 46,538.24**
Regional Associations		
Chastn. Senior Citizens	3,600.00	
Meeting Waters YMCA	1,000.00	
NH Municipal Assc-dues	1,550.88	
Sullivan Cty Econ Dev	3,200.00	
U/Valley Lake Sunapee	4,306.00	
TOTAL		**$ 13,656.88**
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		**$ 379,860.30**

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police		
Full-time Salaries		$195,917.87
Part-time Salaries		49,268.51
Overtime		5,511.67
Special Details		4,905.05
Fica/Medicare		9,886.78
Unempl/Workers Comp		5,997.73
Retirement		7,090.58
Health, Life, Disab		30,741.69
Telephone/Fax		4,475.27
Alarm Monitoring		393.00
Postage		196.00
Gasoline		4,255.41
Vehicle Maintenance		2,534.60
Radio Communications		806.30
SPOTS		3,600.00
Uniforms		1,929.65
Office Supplies		2,550.67
AVS Assembly	701.50	
Conn. Val. Off. Mach	307.80	
Dan's Max Saver	20.50	
FM Graphics Dept	202.50	

G's Computing Sol.	35.00	
Jeff Wells Office	60.00	
Kimball's	831.55	
Oscar Makinen	150.00	
Springfield Printing	95.00	
Staples	49.90	
SymQuest	96.92	
General Expense		4,677.39
Arch/Page NE	108.00	
Alstead Gun Shop	400.00	
Alstead Police Dept	95.50	
American Plate Glass	43.55	
Claremont Police Dept	50.00	
Conn.Val.Off.-Cop'rl	1,295.00	
Dan's Max Saver	417.50	
Depot Homecenter	77.86	
Gall's Inc.	152.96	
JPS Communications	73.00	
Kustom Signals	75.00	
Lexis Law Publ.	470.43	
Lightning Powder Co	239.30	
Nat'l Safety Equip	29.90	
NH Police Standards	8.80	
NH West Chapter	25.00	
Petty Cash	250.00	
Ralph's Supermarket	396.46	
SE ME Prof. Photo	34.75	
Sirchie Finger Print	121.38	
State of NH	128.00	
Sullivan Cty Radio	125.00	
Wells, Jeff	60.00	
TOTAL		**$334,738.17**

Ambulance

Director Salary	$ 1,200.00
Part-time Salaries	10,358.70
Fica/Medicare/Ret	896.72
Unempl/Workers Comp	1,885.17
Telephone	862.62

Postage		322.00
Gasoline		741.19
Vehicle Maintenance		370.00
Uniforms		340.50
Medical Supplies		2,765.05
Merriam Graves	659.46	
Moore Medical	1,166.48	
Plysio Control	939.11	
Dues, Courses		1,490.00
EMS Distr. B-1	35.00	
Vt EMS District II	35.00	
Reimb-individuals	1,420.00	
Springfield Printing		248.36
Miscellaneous		794.16
Chas, Fam. Medicine	78.00	
Depot Homecenter	128.20	
Bailey - reimb TV/Rec	299.96	
Frechette - reimb.Vac	170.00	
NH West Chapter	60.00	
Skywave Safety	58.00	
TOTAL		**$22,274.47**

Fire

Fire Chief		1,200.00
Part-time Salaries		17,739.82
Fica/Medicare		1,448.89
Unempl/Workers Comp		885.52
Telephone		1,232.80
Dues, Subscriptions		426.47
Training		1,370.00
Gasoline		718.03
Vehicle Repair		3,841.63
Radio Communications		1,265.24
Uniforms		1,500.00
Fire Mutual Aid		4,488.53
Personel Equipment		2,718.89
SCBA Maintenance		1,588.23
Equipment		8,310.75
Anton Enterprises	2,949.70	

Bergeron Assoc.	999.55	
Fire Barn	26.75	
Fire Tech & Safety	2,074.94	
Gary Wallace-reimb	87.36	
McMaster-Carr Suppl	379.49	
Ossipee Mtn	624.80	
R.N. Johnson	1,168.16	
General Expense		$ 4,527.75
A & M Automotive	162.14	
Anton Enterprises	26.95	
B-B Chain	40.00	
Bergeron Assoc.	68.15	
Bigelow's Welding	130.00	
Claremont Lock	4.14	
Depot Homecenter	410.38	
Elkhart Brass	26.39	
Fire Barn	91.70	
Fire Engineering	24.95	
Fire Tech & Safety	84.89	
Golden Rule Creations	244.75	
Hodgdon Sales	129.85	
Kimball's	12.61	
Merriam Graves	6.72	
Moore Medical	116.15	
National Fire Pro	105.95	
National Safety Eq	485.93	
Old No 4 Fire	300.00	
Ossipee Mtn	842.00	
Ralph's	415.07	
Reliable Paper	57.51	
Reimb-individuals	154.18	
Rick's Electric	30.00	
R.N. Johnson	289.99	
Springfield Printing	91.00	
Springfield Tool	126.09	
White House Auto	50.26	
TOTAL		**$ 53,262.55**

Emergency Management Tech.

Salary	$ 27,216.00	
Fica/Medicare	2,082.18	
Retirement	1,104.54	
Health, Life, Dis.	4,138.76	
Unempl/Workers Comp	730.37	
Miscellaneous	14.67	
TOTAL	**$ 35,286.52**	
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY		**$ 445,561.71**

PUBLIC WORKS

Highway Department

Full-time Salaries		$132,466.12
Part-time Salaries		1,820.00
Overtime		27,481.13
Fica/Med		12,572.66
Retirement		5,942.82
Health, Life, Dis.		22,419.51
Unempl/Workers Comp		9,023.62
Telephone		462.23
Diesel		9,739.49
Gasoline		1,919.73
Vehicle Repair		34,319.62
A & M Auto. Parts	2,759.57	
Asetex Tire & Auto	1,295.80	
Atlantic	454.00	
Bigelow's Weld'g	650.00	
Chadw'k Baross Inc.	7,753.79	
Dale's Radiator Ser	65.00	
Donovan Spring Co.	318.58	
E.W. Sleeper Co.	513.49	
Fairfield, How'd P. Inc.	64.54	
Fall Mt Motors, Inc.	33.13	
Grappone Indust, Inc.	546.53	
Hawkensen Ent	108.67	
Hill-Martin Corp.	209.91	
Int'l Knife & Saw	60.64	
Jewell, Peter R., reimb.	24.80	
Lakes Fuel Inj. Inc.	1,137.03	

Nat'l Safety Equip.	98.90	
Osgood, Ralph L.	810.00	
Paul & son Ford Inc.	238.64	
Perkins, Bass't & Wr	177.84	
P'view Equip. Inc.	3,257.08	
R.N. Johnson Inc.	663.24	
Sanel Auto Parts.	2,283.96	
S.G. Reed Truck	6,802.74	
Sosmetal Prod's Inc.	166.56	
State of NH-MV	2.50	
Unique Signs	48.00	
Washington St Mobil	130.00	
White House Auto	2,048.50	
Wilson Tire, Inc.	3,650.60	
Reimb. by Ins	- 1,754.96	
Oil Cost-oth depts.	- 299.46	
Reconstruction General		$ 35,109.51
Blacktop	2,979.30	
Beaudry Entps, Inc.	9.00	
Beaudry, Normand	1,578.00	
Burtco Inc.	342.76	
Cold River Mats	5,578.31	
EME Mgt, Inc.	4,700.00	
Gurney Bros	6,908.00	
Howard, Paul	2,800.00	
Pike Industries, Inc.	848.54	
Piletz, Walt, Jr.	2,232.00	
St. Pierre Inc.	1,486.78	
Smith & Allen	1,085.86	
TCG Materials,NY	2,640.96	
Vt Pipeline Servs	1,920.00	
Supplies		$ 13,458.26
Arch/Page New Eng	108.00	
Atlantic	4,237.46	
A & M Auto Parts	118.82	
B-B Chain Company	747.00	
Beaudry Entps	938.00	
Carroll Concrete Co.	37.20	
Depot Homectr	776.07	

E.W. Sleeper Co.	1,319.80	
Fellows, Steve	188.75	
Grappone Indust, Inc.	39.89	
Health Services	47.50	
Internat Knife & Saw	32.26	
Jewell, Peter R., reimb.	6.03	
Kay Products	28.28	
Marro Home Center	21.58	
Maynard Auto Sup	1,664.61	
Merriam-Graves, VT	626.04	
Nat Safety Equip.	52.70	
New Pig	87.08	
Osgood, Ralph L. Inc.	752.78	
Perkins, Bas't & Wr	142.30	
P'view Equip.	6.36	
Postmaster	20.00	
Red Hed Supply Inc.	324.30	
R.N. Johnson Inc.	381.00	
Sanel Auto Parts Co.	53.87	
S.G. Reed Truck Ser.	326.61	
Sosmetal Prod's Inc.	219.56	
Staples Business Adv.	24.45	
Whitcomb, Arthur Inc.	16.81	
Zee Medical Ser. Co.	113.15	
Uniforms		$ 2,681.54
Sand-Gravel		$ 7,613.45
Equipment		$ 5,296.90
A.M. Auto Parts	262.20	
Agway Inc.	154.94	
Arthur Whitcomb Inc.	102.49	
Atlantic	510.00	
B-B Chain Co.	381.00	
Cappon Ent Inc.	119.98	
D&L. Thos Eq. Corp.	69.47	
E.W. Sleeper Co.	449.21	
Fire Mut Aid Syst	46.85	
GMS Hyd Inc.	420.00	
H'd P. Fairfield Inc.	317.32	
Kar Products	125.17	

Merriam-Grvs, VT.	187.40	
P'view Equip.	350.00	
R.N. Johnson Inc.	859.80	
R L. Osgood Inc.	104.64	
R'k'ham Electric	211.19	
Safety-Kleen Corp.	321.75	
Sanel Auto Parts Co.	83.30	
Steve Fellows	28.00	
W'ds Crew Corp,NH	192.19	
Snow & Ice Supplies		$ 24,881.73
Miscellaneous		$ 1,846.77
A & M Auto	119.00	
Adv Fire & Safety	40.40	
Chas. Family Med	180.00	
Eagle Publications	412.72	
Fire Mutual Aid	77.00	
Health Service	285.00	
Jim's Captown	30.51	
NH Road Agents	20.00	
NH Good Roads	25.00	
Ossipee Mtn	113.45	
Perkins, Bas't & Wr	114.55	
Postmaster	35.00	
Ralph Osgood	58.13	
Ralph's Supermarket	88.15	
Rockingham Elec.	75.33	
UNH	50.00	
Valley Reg. Hosp.	47.00	
Reimb-individs	75.53	
Public Works Director		$ 6,441.95
Salary	2,580.00	
Relocat Exp	332.75	
Bell Atlantic	220.39	
Burlington Free Press	274.80	
Dartmouth Motors	1,882.50	
JPS Communications	157.80	
M. W. Soils Eng.	8.00	
Patrick Bailey Builder	764.50	
Ralph's Supermarket	14.67	

Union Leader	51.00		
UNH	85.00		
Viking Office Prod.	40.54		
WPI, Inc.	30.00		
TOTAL			**$355,497.04**

Special Road Projects

So. Hemlock Road		25,144.16	
Acworth Road		84,500.00	
Other Projects		14,207.21	
Carry-over to 1998 (N. Beaudry contr)		25,000.00	
TOTAL			**$148,851.37**
TOTAL HIGHWAY			**$504,348.41**

Street Lighting **$ 20,965.90**

Transfer Station

Full-time Salaries		$ 44,654.99	
Part-time Salaries		2,860.19	
Overtime		638.98	
Fica/Medicare		3,815.50	
Retirement		1,160.07	
Health, Life, Dis.		5,322.03	
Unempl/Workers Comp		3,206.59	
Telephone		327.46	
Equipment		3,719.49	
A & M Auto.Parts	$ 131.39		
Chadwick Baross Inc.	156.05		
Dale's Radiator Serv.	40.00		
Depot Homecenter	382.00		
Marro Home Center	2.90		
Northeast Scale Co.	2,071.75		
Osgood, Ralph L. Inc.	536.70		
R.N. Johnson Inc.	122.76		
W D Matthews Mach.	275.94		
Grounds Maintenance		1,003.96	
R.N. Johnson Inc.	850.88		
St. Pierre Inc.	153.08		
Dues & Subscr.		793.17	

Supplies & Misc.		2,039.64
Arch/Page New Eng	108.00	
Davis, Robert	65.00	
Depot Homecenter	63.84	
Eagle Publications	565.75	
Health Services	47.50	
LeClair, Ronald - reimb	52.75	
Leonard Safety Equip.	62.89	
Makinen, Oscar	175.00	
Postmaster	70.00	
Ralph's Supermarket	29.34	
Rydin Decal	622.50	
State of NH-OSP/GRP	30.00	
Unique Signs	84.00	
Viking Office Products	63.07	
Gasoline		525.97
Uniforms		1,045.95
Recycling		725.50
Tire recyling		4,051.15
Gobin - Demolition		23,109.84
Gobin - Trash		184,645.46
Public Works Director Expense		$ 6,385.57
Salary	1,720.00	
Relocation	957.75	
Arch/Page NE	32.60	
Craftsmen Book	39.75	
Dartmouth Motors	1,882.50	
Depot Homecenter	127.16	
ENR/BNI Books	66.20	
Eagle Publication	65.20	
JPS Communications	67.10	
John Willey & Sons	88.09	
Keene Publication	104.12	
Kimball's	33.90	
Patrick Bailey Builder	764.50	
Rutland Herald	106.87	
Schwabb	45.70	
State of NH	60.09	
Union Leader	173.30	

Viking Office Prod.	50.74	_____.__	
TOTAL		**$ 290,031.51**	_____.__
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS			**$ 815,345.82**

HEALTH & WELFARE

Animal Control

A & M Automotive	49.48		
Claremont Anim Hosp	436.05		
Eagle Publication	104.40		
Postmaster	100.00		
Staples Vet	70.00		
Stark & Son Mach	215.70		
Valley Times	25.50		
Cr-ovpd Wkrs Comp-	150.00		
			_____.__
			$ 851.13

Health Agencies

Community Youth Adv		2,500.00
Hm/Hth Care Hospice		24,500.00
Sullivan Cty. Hospice		1,500.00
Sullivan Cty. Nutr.		3,500.00
	$	**32,000.00**

Health Officer

Salary		500.00
Fica/Med		38.25
NH Health Off		40.00
Reimb. - Mileage		48.75
	$	**627.00**

Health & Human Services

Community Alliance	8,160.00
Postmaster	60.00
Telephone	625.33
NHMA - meetings	50.00
Reimb - overpayment	14.06
Clients - medical	433.86
Clients - rent	6,657.14
Clients - food	237.15
Clients - electricity	2,959.19
Clients - fuel	1,361.14
Clients - clothing	85.00

Clients - funeral		750.00	
Clients - misc.		189.00	
Reimb. by clients		-280.19	
TOTAL		**$ 21,261.68**	
TOTAL HEALTH & WELFARE			**$ 54,739.81**

CULTURE & RECREATION

Recreation

Director Salary		$ 2,630.39	
Swim Pool Guards		15,601.04	
Fica/Medicare		1,393.39	
Unempl/Workers Comp		787.21	
Telephone		207.14	
Program Supplies		543.01	
Depot Homecenter $	46.39		
Eagle Publications	124.80		
Postmaster	30.00		
Ralph's Supermarket	29.00		
Red House Press	51.00		
Rick Crowe - reimb.	261.82		
Parks Maintenance		751.07	
Depot Homecenter	74.75		
Marro Home Center	59.07		
Sherwin Williams	26.00		
Springfield Plumbing	591.25		
Swim Pool Supplies		3,880.03	
Allen Engineering	1,251.30		
Chastn Fam. Med.	349.00		
Depot Homecenter	412.00		
Eagle Publication	100.10		
Marro Home Center	5.77		
NH West Chapter	509.35		
Pool Village	983.58		
Portsmouth Paper	28.14		
Ralph's Supermarket	58.01		
Rick's Electric	48.00		
Wal Mart	102.82		
Will Kinne - reimb.	31.96		
Swim Team		1,000.00	

TOTAL		**$ 26,793.28**	
Library			
Librarian		14,484.97	
Part-time Salaries		26,064.32	
Fica/Med		3,119.86	
Health, Life, Disability, Ins.		2,105.88	
Unempl/Workers Comp		176.30	
Telephone		882.34	
Postage		100.00	
Supplies		995.16	
Chillis	44.00		
Demco	817.73		
Quill	125.44		
Lois Cook-reimb.	7.99		
Computer Sups		$ 724.36	
CPU Consultant	23.50		
Follett Software	245.00		
Staples Business	49.90		
Lois Cook-reimb.	29.99		
Robert Esdon-reimb.	375.97		
Equipment		128.70	
Dues, Subscr. Reg		162.00	
Conservation		153.50	
Travel		80.00	
Miscellaneous		212.19	
C/over to 1998 - Rick's - lighting		2,334.42	
TOTAL		**$ 51,724.00**	
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION			**$ 78,517.28**
Conservation Commission			
NHACC - dues		200.00	
Ralph's Supermarket		96.61	
Silsby Library-books		200.00	
Miscellaneous		84.00	
TOTAL		**$ 580.61**	
Debt Service			
Principal - Gen. Oblig.		26,975.99	

Interest - Gen. Oblig.		5,359.01
Interest - Tax Anticip.		15,265.07
		$ 47,600.07
Capital Outlay		
Highway Truck-Grappone		29,200.00
Less check from Ins.		-17,175.00
		12,025.00
Highway Snblr-RN Johnson		24,000.00
Highway Bucket/Welder		
Merriam Graves		1,599.00
Pinnacleview Equip.		5,000.00
Computers - BMSI		5,647.20
Police Vehicle		18,700.00
Miscellaneous Capital Exp.		3,027.75
Connecticut Valley	132.00	
F Poisson-MH Rem	2,400.00	
Valley Radiologists	34.00	
Valley Reg Hosp.	361.75	
A. Dibernardo-Surv	500.00	
Repaid by Baileys	-400.00	
TOTAL CAPITAL		**$ 69,998.95**
Warrant Articles		
Comm. Kitchen of Keene		1.00
Old Home Day Comm.		1,000.00
Southwestern Comm. Serv.		1.00
C/over to 1998-Sr Bldg		15,000.00
TOTAL		**$ 16,002.00**

GRAND TOTAL BUDGET/WARRANT ARTICLES $ 1,908,206.55

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, NH

		********** PRINCIPAL **********							********** INCOME **********				
Number of Shares	Descript of Invests	Balance beg Year	Gifts	Purchases	Proceeds fr sales	Gains/ (Losses)	Ammort of Bonds	Balance Year end	Balance beg of Yr	New Fun /Transfer	Income dur Yr	Expended dur Yr	Balance Yr end
506#	AT&T	4,926.14				-233.82		4,692.32			667.92		
300	Ameritech	2,358.94						2,358.94			678.00		
1,200	Baltimore Gas & Electric	10,517.76						10,517.76			1,944.00		
660	Banc One Corp.	20,498.02						20,498.02			976.80		
200	Bell Atlantic	2,830.73						2,830.73			594.00		
450	Bellsouth	3,066.62						3,066.62			648.00		
750	Dominion Resources, Inc.	11,093.80						11,093.80			1,935.00		
600##	Du Pont de Nemours Co	20,202.42						20,202.42			738.00		
1,050	Duquesne Light & Power	15,348.49						15,348.49			1,428.00		
500##	Exxon	6,346.57			32,301.41	29,128.12		3,173.28			1,420.00		
400	General Mills	21,468.06						21,468.06			836.00		
20	International Bus. Mach.		2,065.00					2,065.00			2.76		
164	Lucent Technologies	1,915.40						1,915.40			49.20		
50	McGraw Hill Co's., Inc.		1,906.25					1,906.25			54.00		
32#	NCR Corp.			247.13	940.96	693.83							
250	Pfizer, Inc.			14,963.38				14,963.38			42.50		
-600	PECO Energy Co.	13,832.87			11,747.60	-2,085.27					270.00		
-500	Potomac Electric Power Co.	12,937.50			11,488.61	-1,448.89					830.00		
1,000	Southern N.E.Telephone	4,672.78						4,672.78			1,760.00		
	Notes:												
-50,000	US Treasury 6.125% 5/31/1997	50,656.25			50,000.00		656.25				875.00		
50,000	US Treasury 5.875% 4/30/1998	50,187.50					187.50	50,000.00			2,750.00		
50,000	US Treasury 6.375% 5/15/1999	50,609.38					304.68	50,304.70			2,882.82		
25,000	US Treasury 5.875% 2/15/2000			24,878.91				24,878.91			-61.13		
50,000	US Treasury 6.50% 8/31/2001	50,796.88					99.61	50,697.27			3,122.82		
25,000	US Treasury 6% 7/31/2002			24,765.63				24,765.63			-48.91		
50,000	US Treasury 6.25% 2/15/2003			49,546.88				49,546.88			1,715.35		
25,000	US Treasury 5.875% 2/15/2004			24,820.31				24,820.31			-151.66		

50,000	US Treasury 6.5% 5/15/2005	50,453.13					56.64	50,396.49			3,193.36		
50,000	US Treasury 6.5% 10/15/2006	50,343.75					36.18	50,307.57			3,213.82		
50,000	US Treasury 6.625% 5/15/2007			49,750.00				49,750.00			1,656.25		
	Temp Investment (Prin)	85,238.35											
	Temp Investment (Accum Inc)							6,117.62					
	Fees Paid to New London Tr										6,542.28		
											-3,505.50		
	Retained Investments												
10,000	US Treasury 5.5% 2/28/1999												
10,000	US Treasury 5.875% 2/15/2000										28.40		
											-24.53		
		540,301.34	3,971.25	188,972.24	106,478.58	26,053.97	1,340.86		81,215.14	2,012.78		-38,442.71	81,847.76
								572,358.63			37,062.55		

ADJUSTMENT TO COST BASIS DUE TO NON-TAXABLE DISTRIBUTION OF NCR CORP.

DU PON DE NEMOURS CO - RECEIVED 300 SHS AS 100% STOCK SPLIT-6/16/97

EXXON CORP - RECEIVED 500 SHS AS 100% STOCK SPLIT-4/15/97

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND
DECEMBER 31, 1997
PRINCIPAL

	BALANCE 1/01/97		NEW FUNDS/ TRANS	BROKER CHGS REIMB	GAINS LOSSES SALES	BAL 12/31/97
COMMON FUND I						
Silsby Public Lib.	105,253.86	.19289	.00	77.70	5070.61	110,402.17
Maude E. Prouty -Library	22,290.26	.04085	.00	16.46	1073.83	23,380.55
Maude E. Prouty -Worthy Poor	14,862.09	.02724	.00	10.97	715.98	15,589.04
Swan Fund	2,053.37	.00376	.00	1.52	98.92	2,153.81
Porter -Widow Fund	40,857.04	.07488	.00	30.16	1968.29	42,855.49
Charles H. Hoyt -Streets	32,384.99	.05935	.00	23.91	1560.15	33,969.05
Charles H. Hoyt -Mausoleum	10,469.27	.01919	.00	7.73	504.36	10,981.36
Mary A. Sherwood	1,853.09	.00340	.00	1.37	89.27	1,943.73
Perpetual Care -1881-1995	222,330.20	.39382	-7744.14	158.80	10662.59	225,407.45
General Maint	3,382.84	.01024	2214.90	3.97	259.32	5,861.03
Horace Metcalf -Fountain Tr	256.28	.00047	.00	.19	12.35	268.82
Care/North Chastn- -Cem	.00	.01141	6529.24	.00	.00	6,529.24
Ernest a. Bixby -Scholarship	64,105.38	.11821	400.00	47.62	3107.55	67,660.55
Mates - Scholarship	6,803.66	.01625	2065.00	6.55	427.25	9,302.46
Pride in Chastn -Scholarship	2,865.72	.00875	1906.25	3.52	229.89	5,005.38
Dorothy Sayce -Trees	2,608.25	.00478	.00	1.93	125.65	2,735.83
James Hearne -Town Hall Fund	1,429.32	.00262	.00	1.06	68.86	1,499.23
Emma Hunt -Conservation Com	3,184.33	.00584	.00	2.35	153.41	3,340.09
Sayce Fund -Library	1,103.80	.00202	.00	.81	53.18	1,157.79
Dorothy Sayce -Swihmin6 Pool	1,103.80	.00202	.00	.81	53.18	1,157.79
Sayce Fund -Student Loan	1,103.80	.00202	.00	.81	53.18	1,157.79
Common Fund I Total	**540,301.35**	**1**	**5731.25**	**398.25**	**26,287.79**	**572,358.64**

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND
DECEMBER 31, 1997
INCOME

INC 1/01/97	ADD 'N TO RET INC	NEW FDS/ TRANSF	INC YTD	TRANSFS/ INC EXP'D	INC 12/1/97	TOTAL PRINC & INC
.00	.00	.00	6,465.04	-6,465.05	.00	110,402.17
-.00	.00	.00	1,369.14	-1,369.14	.00	23,380.55
19,293.86	803.24	.00	1,845.24	.00	21,942.34	37,531.38
-.00	-.00	.00	126.12	-126.12	.00	2,153.31
4,858.96	2,789.29	.00	2,856.68	-2,340.00	8,164.93	51,020.43
12,075.50	2,131.63	.00	2,648.30	.00	16,855.43	50,824.48
8,176.73	689.11	.00	1,045.45	-2,540.00	7,371.28	18,352.63
860.12	121.97	.00	157.76	-114.00	1,025.84	2,969.57
11,088.05	9,634.09	347.84	14,614.17	-21,041.29	14,642.87	240,050.32
14.32	45.99	28.44	285.05	-269.54	104.26	5,965.29
1,427.96	16.87	.00	82.77	.00	1,527.60	1,796.42
.00	.00	1,036.50	.00	.00	1,036.50	7,565.74
404.36	3,319.51	600.00	4,072.27	-3,722.80	4,673.34	72,333.89
271.18	395.50	.00	448.83	.00	1,115.51	10,417.97
118.63	164.44	.00	284.51	-250.00	317.58	5,322.96
601.29	171.65	.00	196.07	.00	969.00	3,704.83
806.40	94.05	.00	129.57	.00	1,030.01	2,529.25
273.58	209.59	.00	218.01	.00	701.18	4,041.27
-.00	.00	.00	67.80	-67.80	.00	1,157.79
191.60	97.28	.00	81.20	.00	370.08	1,527.87
-28.88	97.28	.00	68.58	-136.97	.00	1,157.79
60,433.65	**20,781.49**	**2,012.78**	**37,062.55**	**-38,442.71**	**81,847.76**	**654,206.40**

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND - TOWN
Money Market
DECEMBER 31, 1997
RECREATIONAL FACILITY

PRINCIPAL						INCOME				
BAL 1/01/97		NEW FUNDS	PMNTS	GAINS LOSSES YTD	BAL 12/31/97	INC 1/1/97	INC YTD	EXP YTD	INC 12/31/97	TOTAL PRIN & INC
20,044.00	1	5,000.00	.00	.00	25,044.00	809.41	1,366.42	.00	2,175.83	27,219.83
20,044.00	**1**	**5,000.00**	**.00**	**.00**	**25,044.00**	**809.41**	**1,366.42**	**.00**	**2,175.83**	**27,219.83**

NEW CEMETERY ACCOUNTS - 1997

FH (Forest Hill) HH (Hope Hill)
PC (Pinecrest) StC (St. Catherine) G (Graves)

DATE	NAME	AMOUNT	CEM	SECT/LOT	G
Dec. 31 1996	Brennan, J	$100	PC	4-220-D	1
Feb. 28, 1997	Blodgett, D	100	PC	5-244-D	1
Apr. 14	Smith, R/R	200	PC	5-251-AB	2
Apr. 14	Reavis, J/E	200	PC	4-217-CD	2
May 12	Stone, R/J	200	StC	L Row D-CD	2
May 12	Szklennik, C/A	200	PC	4-205-D	
				4-206-A	2
May 12	Jenkins, E/J	200	PC	4-219-D	
				4-220-A	2
Sept. 25	Hall, H/K	300	HH	14-88-D	
				14-86-AB	3
Sept. 25	LeDrew, C/J	200	PC	4-219-AB	2
Sept. 25	Bent, D	300	PC	1-1271-BCD	3
		$2,000			20

Barbara M. Jones, Treasurer
Trustees of Trust Funds
13 January 1998

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

CHECKING ACCOUNT(To be used for general purposes)

12/31/96	Balance on hand	$1,215.51
01/09/97	Prouty Trust	1,870.05
12/31/97	Total from Hunt/Bailey Trust	259.10
01/05/97	Gift/Abbie Greenleaf	40.00
04/16/97	Centennial Program profit	400.00
09/18/97	Transferred from savings acct.	350.00
07/18/97	State of NH grant for program	225.00
07/30/97	Sale/centen. T-shirts & book bags	55.00
10/09/97	Gift from anonymous donor	200.00
	Total income	**$4,614.66**

Expended from Checking Account in 1997

	Deposit Books	$12.48
	Lois Cook--farewell gift	50.00
	Jenny Stone--reimbursement	20.95
	Xerox for copier	350.00
	E. Wilterdink--reimbursement	59.19
	Warren Rasmussen/children's program	250.00
	A.L. Tyler Check climate control	132.66
	Christmas gratuities for staff	230.00
	Total expense	**$1,105.28**
12/31/97	**Balance on hand**	**$3,509.38**

SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR COPIER SUPPLIES AND MAINTENANCE

12/31/96	Balance on hand	$ 194.68	
	Income for use of copier	779.89	
	Interest income for the year	10.89	
	Balance on hand	$ 985.46	
	Transferred to checking		**$350.00**
12/31/97	**Balance on hand**	**$ 635.46**	

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT (to be used for books and magazines only)

12/31/96	Balance on hand	$ 162.91	
1997 total	Silsby Trust	7,066.98	
1997 total	Sayce Trust	68.40	
1997 total	Int. from Blish CD	157.57	
1997 tota	Int. from Kinson CD	88.39	
1997 total	Taken fr Kelleher CD	300.00	
	Cash from overdue book fines	525.40	
	Donations added to Kinson CD	525.00	
	Memorial gifts	95.00	
	Book sale	433.35	
	Misc. income	460.35	
	Total income	**$9,883.35**	
	Book and magazine expense		$6,396.05
	Donation added to Kinson CD		425.00
	Total expense		**$6,821.05**
12/31/97	**Balance on hand**	**$3,062.30**	

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Ed Kelleher	$1,807.86 to purchase mystery books
Eloise A. Kinson	$2,197.90 to be used for books
Britta Blish	$3,000.00 to be used for books
Centennial CD	$1,300.00 to be used for programs
Hunt/Bailey Tr	$3,816.19 for acquisition of library resources

The Hunt/Bailey Trust is managed by the Vanguard/Wellesley Income Fund. Dividends are paid quarterly, capital gains are added to the beginning amount. The December quarterly amount has not been received yet.

Ruth M. Smith, Treasurer
December 31, 1997

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
ANNUAL REPORT 1997

Circulation	
Adult books	9,286
Juvenile books	10,645
Magazines	1,069
Cassettes, videos, miscellaneous	70
Total circulation	21,070
Current registered patrons	2,108
Current book stock	20,989
Books added in 1997	936

1997 was a year of many staff changes. The retirement of Library Aide Alma Marcley in February was followed almost immediately by the resignation of Head Librarian Lois Cook. In May, Aide Cathy Tanguay also submitted her resignation. These persons had made significant contributions to the Library and are missed. The present staff includes Librarian Betsey Wilterdink, Assistant Librarian Holly Shaw, Library Aides Ro Metcalf and Karen Raudonis, and Page Edna Farrell. Laurel Smith served as Aide during the summer.

We are happy to offer public access to the Internet on our patron computer through Fall Mountain Internet Service. Patrons and staff are increasingly turning to the World Wide Web to find information often not available in our regular collection.

The Library has recently acquired a Fax machine. This is available for public use for a small charge, as is our Xerox copier.

Interlibrary loan service has increased considerably. This year we borrowed 181 books for our patrons and loaned 376 to other libraries. The State Library van stops weekly.

The Primary School program continues under the able direction of volunteer Mary Currie. During the 1996-1997 school year over 200 children participated, reading a total of 2,316 books.

The summer reading program was very successful. We are indebted to Jeanne

Hanson, our wonderful story teller and craft leader.

A book discussion group met frequently during the year and participated in two "What Is New Hampshire Reading" sessions sponsored by the Humanities Council and the State Library. Special programs included two occasions featuring visitors to and from Russia. Many thanks to Ro and Bob Metcalf and Jan MacDonald for bringing us these much enjoyed events.

In addition to the persons mentioned above, we are ever appreciative of our faithful volunteers, Antonette Backman, Sue Coleman, Janet Cruger, and Vanessa Neilsen, and our supportive Board of Trustees. We rely upon the many people and organizations in our community who donate money and books to the Library. We welcome donations of books, audio-and video-recordings at any time. Much of what we receive is added to our regular collections. Books we cannot use are offered for sale in our summer book sale. We are grateful to all who contribute!

POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

The calls for Police service in 1997 were just over 6000, as were the 1996 service calls. These calls developed the same amount of Criminal Investigations, as the year before, at 450 cases. As a result of the Criminal Case Investigations, the Police Department made 160 arrests in 1997, an increase over 1995, at 124 and 157 in 1996.

The Police Department responded to 110 motor vehicle accidents, an increase of 22 accidents over 1996.

Our Dispatch Center received 404 requests for the Charlestown Ambulance, either from the 911 Operators or by persons dialing direct to our Police Dispatch.

SCHOOL INTERACTION

As a result of new government regulations, the Fall Mountain School District staff, who work directly with the students, are now required to produce their criminal history along with two sets of finger print cards. The Criminal Histories are obtained by persons seeking employment at the school and are picked up by the employee at the New Hampshire State Police in Concord. By now most of the finger-printing, for the teachers and other school staff, has been completed by the Charlestown Police Department.

Our Police "Kids N Cops" program has increased 50% this year, to include 54 second-grade students, at no cost to the Town.

The income for the dog licensing in 1997 was $6,053.50 and the late registration/civil forfeiture fines equaled $1,646.50. Together, the total revenue for Animal Control was over $7,700.00, at a cost of $851.13 to the Town.

Each year, as the Police are required to conform with new Supreme Court decisions and legislative changes, it becomes more difficult for the Officers to get convictions in the District and Superior Courts. In order to meet the challenges of a well-equipped tidal-wave of Defense Attorneys, the Police Officer must be more proficient in his or her decision making skills while on routine patrols and while preparing evidence for court cases.

I believe the Charlestown Police Officers have done an outstanding job this year in keeping up with the new, ever-changing guide-lines handed down by the law-makers.

In closing, we all thank you for your continued support and ask only that you keep us in mind for additional "Much Needed" working space.

Michael S. Burnham
Chief-of-Police

CHARLESTOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Dean Bascom, Chairperson

Members of the Conservation Commission:

Dean Bascom, Chairperson
Douglas Scott, Secretary
Deborah Stone
Barbara Brown
Gary Bascom
Richard Holmes
Robert Beaudry, Ex-officio
Edna Farrell, Alternate
James Allen, Alternate

The Conservation Commission has the responsibility of overseeing the open space and public lands in town, of reviewing and commenting on applications to the N.H. Wetlands Bureau, and of monitoring the land within town to see that wetland permits are obtained for activities in wetland areas and that those activities are carried out as permitted. These responsibilities are carried out in a number of different ways. The Conservation Commission met monthly each month during 1997 except for July. During the year several wetlands applications were reviewed and comments sent to the Wetlands Bureau. Site visits were made to the areas involved in the applications by one or more members of the Conservation Commission. The May meeting was taken up by a field trip to inspect the Nature Trail and the trail to Hall's Pond. This was in conjunction with work being done by the CEDA-T trails committee to provide a map of trails in Charlestown. In November three Commission members attended the Annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions. Most of this meeting consisted of workshop presentations designed to help Conservation Commission members do a better job in carrying out their responsibilities.

The Conservation Commission coordinates a town wide Green-Up Day on the first Saturday of May each year. This effort has received strong support from many town businesses, organizations, and citizens. Each year almost all of the roadsides in town are cleared of trash in about four hours. This participation is greatly appreciated.

During the last quarter of the year a high school student, Jennifer Thibodeau,

worked with the Commission on an independent study coordinated by SERVE (Students for Environmental Resource Volunteerism and Education). Jennifer researched the watershed area of Hall's Pond and some of the historical aspects of that area. The town forests at Hall's Pond and on the North Hemlock Road contain many unique and historic features. In recent meetings the Commission has been discussing the long term protection of the town forests. Our wish is that these areas will be protected for all future residents of Charlestown to enjoy. One of our challenges is to find the best way of insuring that protection.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

In 1997 the Planning Board reviewed and approved seventeen site plans, nine subdivisions and a number of business signs and lot-line adjustments. The Board also held a number of hearings on a major residential subdivision, later withdrawn. In addition, the Board continued its work on updating the regulations and ordinances intended to guide the growth of the Town.

Commencing with the discussion of the failure of a majority of the zoning initiatives presented to the voters last year, the Board began a process of examining each of those articles to determine which, if any, should be returned for voter consideration this year. In a number of work sessions the articles were rated according to their importance to the community and scrutinized to determine if they could be presented in a more readable format. Board members were buoyed throughout this process by the level of interest demonstrated and participation by residents and business representatives, who helped to sift through the many articles and to select only those critical to the community's health, safety and welfare, for presentation to the voters this year.

Early on, a decision was made to ask residents, of those neighborhoods needing zoning protection, to petition the voters for their support. The Selectmen received two such petitioned articles this year, one for the area of South West Street and the other for the area of Scenic Hill Road. While there are other areas in Town which are as likely candidates for rezoning, they must await another year for voter consideration.

As time permitted, the Board worked to revise its Site Plan Review Regulations, having been advised, by the Town Attorney and the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission, that they are inadequate to achieve their Statutory purpose. We hope that this work will continue to its fruition early in 1998.

Late in the year, members met with the Board of Selectmen with the goal of improving communication between the two Boards and toward arriving at some common ground on issues such as enforcement, employee review, public works specifications, conflicts of interest, public (press) relations and ethics. It is hoped that these discussions will continue, for the benefit of Board members, Town employees and the community at large.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

In the year 1997 approximately 40 families, 160 individuals, received direct assistance from the town of Charlestown. Charlestown residents greatest needs continue to be emergency assistance with rent to prevent families from becoming homeless and medications prescribed to treat life threatening conditions.

The budget for Fiscal Year 1997 was $28,166, approximately $19,500 has been expended. Charlestown residents have reimbursed the town $1,270 and have worked about 60 hours for the town of Charlestown with the labor reimbursement total at $315. Many more individuals continue to make scheduled payments and have pledged to work for the town.

Through the efforts of the staff of the Community Alliance of Human Services 47 Charlestown families received information and Assistance. These referrals assisted families in connecting with medical services, family support, mental health services, emergency food, housing, prescriptions, eyeglasses, and many other supports.

Bob and Kay Jackson and Walter and Elsie Sharon have provided outstanding service and assistance through the Charlestown Food Shelf and have served 215 house-holds (619) individuals, and have provided 35,709 meals. A total of 52 holiday baskets were delivered for Thanksgiving. The Charlestown Area Christmas Fund provides Christmas Dinner and gifts for children to many appreciative local families. AARP has provided Health and Human Services with lap quilts, hand-knitted mittens and hats for Charlestown's children.

The hours of the Health and Human Services office are as follows: Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We are on-call for other emergency situations at 1-800-894-8400.

Respectfully Submitted
Regina R. DeBoer
Coordinator, Community Services
Community Alliance of Human Services

1997 AMBULANCE REPORT

Again this year, we are running along at about a 400 call pace. Our membership is in the rebuilding mode with a class running now and should pick up from new members with one or two more applications to be acted on.

Two of our attendants have just completed the intermediate course which will give us three capable of starting IV's in the field.

Anyone interested in becoming an ambulance attendant is urged to stop in and pick up an application. If we get enough we will set up and run another class for licensure.

To all the attendants and drivers who worked so diligently over the past year, many thanks. It is sometimes a very thankless and tiring job, but without you people many people's lives would not be of the same quality.

Respectfully Submitted
R. L. Davis
Director

CHARLESTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year 1997 was another busy one for the Fire Department with an increase in calls to 144. These were of various calls from structure fires to auto accidents and mutual aid calls.

We have continued our training in various aspects of fire fighting and rescue techniques as to keep us up to date.

Various members have attended the National Fire Academy and other area fire schools during the year.

We will be having an article in the warrant this year to replace our twenty two year old tanker which is becoming expensive to maintain and no longer meets our needs.

The tank on this truck is forty years old and this is the second truck chassis that it has been on. The cost of this truck will be one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. The firemen are going to pay for one half themselves, which will leave the cost to the town of sixty thousand dollars. We would appreciate everyone's support of this article. If you have any questions feel free to contact myself or any fireman.

At this time I would like to express my thanks to all Town Departments for their help and last but not least, the Townspeople for their support during the past year.

Also, a big Thanks to all the Firemen and their families for another great year.

Respectfully submitted
Gary R. Wallace
Fire Chief

RECREATION COMMITTEE

This year brought some changes to the Recreation Department, after many years of dedicated service to the Town of Charlestown's recreation programs, Rick Crowe resigned from the part time job of Recreation Director. Rick served years on the Recreation Committee before being hired as the Recreation Director. We would like to thank him for his much appreciated time and service.

Laurie St Pierre was hired by the committee as Recreation Director. We welcome her aboard. She brought many new ideas with her and we hope to improve some of our programs. The number of children that took advantage of the programs we offer are about the same as last year. The committee is working on programs for the summer that we have not done in the past.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee for their time volunteered to help with our programs. Without these people we could not have such good programs. They are: Bob Bailey, Mark Robbins, Barry Kinne, Sue Ahern, Marcia West, Cheryl Ravlin, Rich Paskerta, Shaun Chase and Dave Weigel.

Respectfully,
Dan Champney
Chairman Recreation Committee

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The Cemetery Trustees would like to "Thank" Daryl Royce and his workers for preparing and maintaining the five cemeteries during the summer season.

In August, Robert Davis became Sexton of the cemeteries, with workers, Edgar Benjamin and Frank McKane.

Some trees in Forest Hill had to be removed, because of the danger to the Hoyt mausoleum.

The list of work by priority importance is still on going.

Respectfully submitted by Trustees:

Victoria Sargent
Dona A. Mates
Mary Gray

BIRTHS 1996

NAME OF FATHER\MOTHER	DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD
John Marion Garoutte Jr Maura Irene Brady	Nov 23	Keene, NH	John Marion Garoutte III
Edward Wesley VanVelsor Elaine Beth Putnam	26	Springfield, VT	Nathaniel Willis VanVelsor
John Joseph Golec Tracie Jean Westney	Dec 27	Keene, NH	Michael Anthony Golec

BIRTHS 1997

Shane Gile Christal Lee Williamson	Jan 05	Lebanon, NH	Brandon Lawrence Gile
Bradley Cameron Malcolm Kathleen Ann McVinney	06	Springfield, VT	Rachel Ann Malcom
Joseph Ronald Morissette Brenda Marie Hamilton	20	Claremont, NH	Ronald Jarred Morissette
Edward Charles Rumrill Heidi Ann Faulkner	23	Keene, NH	Alysha Marie Rumrill

Thomas Michael Garrette Tracy Lynn Fisher	24	Springfield, VT	Dylan Aaron Michael Fisher
Christopher Lee Rourke Roseanna Marie Benoit	Feb 02	Springfield, VT	Christopher Lee Rourke, Jr.
Bruce Steve Ferland Heidi Lynn Putnam	17	Claremont, NH	Morgan Elise Ferland
Richard Bowman LeDrew Anne-Marie Theresa Fagans	20	Springfield, VT	Erin Nicole LeDrew
Scott David Bushway Diane Constance Dutille	24	Lebanon, NH	Carter James Bushway
David Christopher Wallace Cindy Lee Bergeron	Mar 02	Claremont, NH	Liam Christopher Wallace
Rozwell George Mason Jennifer Margaret Martino	02	Lebanon, NH	Rozwell George Mason, Jr.
James John Lamontagne Serena Marie Sweet	05	Claremont, NH	Lucien James Lamontagne
Craig Joseph Fairbank Kimberly Edwardine Hasselmann	14	Claremont, NH	Patrick Quinn Fairbank

NAME OF FATHER\MOTHER	DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD
Patrick James Tarmey Ann Haseltine	17	Springfield, VT	Signe Grace Tarmey
Gene Lyle Perkins Christine Ann Jellie	21	Claremont, NH	Bethany Erin Perkins
Jason Anthony Powers Sr Jessica Ann Butterfield	29	Keene, NH	ChelseyMarie Powers
Robert D. Kelcey Jennifer M. Meade	Apr 13	Springfield, VT	Colby Patrick Kelcey
Bruce Andrew Putnam Tammie Lee Files	May 23	Claremont, NH	Rachel Abigail Putnam
Christopher James Harrington Sr Tonya Lynn Combs	25	Claremont, NH	Christopher James Harrington Jr.
Jesse Jay St Pierre Kassie Lynne Macleay	29	Claremont, NH	Meghan Olivia St Pierre
Timothy Michael St Pierre Jill Monica Prentiss	June 11	Claremont, NH	Demi Rebecca St Pierre

Glen Wade Currier Melissa Ann Blair	23	Claremont, NH	Ryan Michael Currier
Chad Michael Scruton Christina Adriana Rennie Coats	28	Claremont, NH	Jasmine Jacina Scruton
William Frank Vickery Dawn Marie Denton	July 05	Charlestown, NH	Sarah Hope Vickery
Roland Robert Rumrill Sandra Lee McCutcheon	05	Claremont, NH	Jeremy Mykel Rumrill
Mathew Edward Blanc Deborah Jean Boynton	08	Claremont, NH	Samantha Morgan Blanc
Roland Ernest Perras Robin Elizabeth German	27	Claremont, NH	Tasha Marie Perras
John Ward Adams Miranda Lyn Seymour	Aug 05	Claremont, NH	Abigail Ellen Adams
Ryan Cliff Demond I Kim Marie Monroe	28	Claremont, NH	Ryan Cliff Demond II
Angelo Paul Ells Kristin Rebekah MacLeod	29	Springfield, VT	Matthew Paul MacLeod Ells

NAME OF FATHER\MOTHER	DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD
Eugene Raymond Phinney Michele Lynn Phillips	Sept 03	Claremont, NH	Haley Elizabeth Phinney
John George Heavisides Janice Dawn Hutt	Oct 09	Claremont, NH	Morgan Melissa Heavisides
John David Foster Heidi Christina Peterson	14	Lebanon, NH	Christina Foster
Keith Robert Landry Becky Marie Williams	17	Claremont, NH	Scout Teresa Williams Landry
Samuel Dean Strickland Robin Jeanine Able	21	Springfield, VT	Samuel Oliver Strickland
Matthew Mark Masten Jennifer Lynn Gorham	Nov 05	Springfield, VT	Leah Lynn Masten
Roger Kevin Rumrill Cara Lynn Rice	11	Claremont, NH	Rebecca Elizabeth Rumrill
James Ryan Balcom Wendy Jean Haley	Dec 02	Claremont, NH	Dylan James Balcom

Ernest Thomas Hemmings Tamara Kathleen Fournier	02	Claremont, NH	Bryn Douglas Hemmings
Roger Alden Meier, Jr Dawn Marie Arbuckle	09	Springfield, VT	Hannah Noel Meier
Roger Alan Sanders Heather May Burroughs	28	Claremont, NH	Kody Alan Sanders

DEATHS ---- 1995

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	PLACE OF DEATH
Feb 15	Rene E. Roy	Claremont, NH

DEATHS ---- 1996

Oct 14	Ernst Karl Dierks	Lunberg, Germany
Nov 25	Edward Arthur LeClair	Keene, NH

DEATHS ---- 1997

Jan 27	Altie May Hussey	Charlestown, NH
Feb 05	Anne Virginia Rokes	Lebanon, NH
8	Michael E. McCarthy	Charlestown, NH
11	Albert Arthur Sylvester	Springfield, VT
27	Chester Anthony Szklennik	Charlestown, NH
Mar 07	Kenneth N. Laramie	Vero Beach, FL
10	Mildred Mary Bashaw	Springfield, VT
12	Arthur Gilvear	Lebanon, NH
20	Emerson Jenkins	Claremont, NH
23	Lewis Thomas Russell	Claremont, NH
25	Lorna Elaine Courtney	Lebanon, NH
26	Elsie Pearson Solberg	Charlestown, NH
Apr 04	Elizabeth C. Jacobs	Springfield, VT
21	Oliver R. Pease	Lebanon, NH
21	Frank Kamel	Springfield, VT
May 01	Howard Elzear Provencal	Claremont, NH
14	Ruth E. Golec	Springfield, VT
21	Haven H. Wood	Charlestown, NH
27	Louise S. Hinchliffe	Charlestown, NH
31	William Henry King	Springfield, VT
Jun 01	Frederick Chauncey Griswold	Lebanon, NH
11	Helen Christina Neilsen	Charlestown, NH
12	Jean D. LeDrew	Claremont, NH
Jul 03	Hazel Pauline Carr	Lebanon, NH
5	Rita Irene Watts	Lebanon, NH
14	Alfred R. Cameron	Springfield, VT

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	PLACE OF DEATH
Jul 18	Ellen Margaret Zekos	Charlestown, NH
21	Helen Moshinski	Charlestown, NH
25	James D. Farrell	Charlestown, NH
Aug 04	Albert R. Stowell	Charlestown, NH
21	Hazel E. Hobbs	Claremont, NH
Oct 25	Francis Albert Rauh Sr.	Charlestown, NH
Nov 08	Sophie Lillian Pluff	Claremont, NH
11	John Tyler Conrad	Springfield, VT
12	Nettie Eugenia White	Claremont, NH
26	Elmer A. Page	Charlestown, NH
30	Linwood D. Merrill	Charlestown, NH
Dec 13	Mary Leonteen Laliberte	New London, NH
23	Ernest Harland Royce	Charlestown, NH

MARRIAGES ----- 1996

DATE	NAME OF GROOM/BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH	PLACE OF MARRIAGE
Dec 31	Mark Francis Guerrlich	Charlestown, NH	Charlestown, NH
	Jennifer Laurie Baker	Charlestown, NH	

MARRIAGES ----- 1997

Jan 01	Robert Neil Willey, Sr.	Charlestown, NH	Charlestown, NH
	Laura Mary Lavanture	Charlestown, NH	
Feb 13	Mark Charles Nickerson	Charlestown, NH	Charlestown, NH
	Andrea Martin Hayward	Charlestown, NH	
14	Anthony Herbert Sargent	Springfield, VT	Charlestown, NH
	Ruth Ann Smolnik	Springfield, VT	
14	Michael Joseph Strout	Charlestown, NH	Unity, NH
	Carol Ann Klein	Charlestown, NH	
14	Paul Winter	Charlestown, NH	Claremont, NH
	Rene Michelle Dion	Charlestown, NH	
Mar 30	Lawrence William Dennett	Charlestown, NH	Charlestown, NH
	Marie Ann Seavey Kennett	Charlestown, NH	

May 24	John Lewis Pellerin	Charlestown, NH	Charlestown, NH
	Myrtle Lorraine Kane	Charlestown, NH	
Jun 01	Bernard Gene Stubbs	Charlestown, NH	Charlestown, NH
	Lisa Mae Richardson	Charlestown, NH	
10	Ernest John Haley	Charlestown, NH	Charlestown, NH
	Mabelle Elizabeth Macmurdo	Charlestown, NH	
14	Harold William Haley, Jr.	Charlestown, NH	Charlestown, NH
	Donna Lee Murdough	Charlestown, NH	
21	Ernest Theodore Hewey	Charlestown, NH	Charlestown, NH
	Cathy Jean Hewey	Charlestown, NH	
Jul 17	Keith Francis Ferguson	Springfield, VT	Springfield, VT
	Gail Emily Schroeder	Charlestown, NH	
19	Oreste Shawn Reader	Barre, VT	Charlestown, NH
	Elizabeth Irene Audet	Charlestown, NH	
Aug 01	Raymond Wells Barber	Jacksonville, FL	Charlestown, NH
	Linda Jane Coolidge	Jacksonville, FL	

DATE	NAME OF GROOM/BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH	PLACE OF MARRIAGE
2	Aaron Richard Putnam Diane Sandra Hasselmann	Charlestown, NH Charlestown, NH	Claremont, NH
Sep 01	Jon William Bailey Marsha Marie Waterman	Charlestown, NH Charlestown, NH	Charlestown, NH
10	Frederick Edward Hill Barbara Jane Landry	Charlestown, NH Charlestown, NH	Charlestown, NH
14	Matthew Stephan Zimnick Robin Louise Grimes	Ludlow, VT Ludlow, VT	Charlestown, NH
20	Charles Anthony Waryas Kristi Lyn Blair	Charlestown, NH Charlestown, NH	Charlestown, NH
Oct 04	Eric Matthew Limoges April Marie Eisold	Charlestown, NH Charlestown, NH	Newport, NH
Nov 01	Lee Charles Hentschel Nicole Marie Hayes	Charlestown, NH	Charlestown, NH
Dec 06	Joseph Timothy Fitzpatrick Lisa Grace Chapdelaine	Charlestown, NH Charlestown, NH	Charlestown, NH

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